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ABSTRACT

This report provides information on how 1985 high school graduates in the Los Angeles Unified School District plan to use their high school education and how they perceive the effectiveness of their high school programs. The data were gathered from 18,598 seniors in their last two weeks of high school (a response rate of 63%). Survey forms were filled out at school under staff supervision. Questions were divided into three general categories: background information on the student; plans for college or work after graduation; and opinions of courses, activities, and quality of instruction. Findings showed that, on the whole, pupils liked high school and a good number were pleased with the quality of teachers and instruction. They felt school spirit and school appearance needed improvement. They were dissatisfied with course offerings, counseling services, and school rules. Many were also dissatisfied with the quality of teachers and/or instruction. The report consists of charts and statistics of survey findings. It is divided into sections which provide the following: (1) districtwide findings; (2) summary by male and female; (3) summary by ethnic group; (4) continuation high schools summary; (5) opportunity schools summary; (6) schools of choice summary; (7) special education schools summary; (8) regular high schools summary; and (9) a copy of the questionnaire. (PS)

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FOREWORD

This report provides the district with information on how its graduates plan to use their high school education and how they perceive the effectiveness of their high school programs. The 12th graders surveyed attended regular high schools, continuation high schools, schools of choice, schools for handicapped students, and opportunity high schools. Students from adult division schools were not included.

By definition, a high school graduate is an individual who has completed high school requirements and has been granted a diploma. When the data were gathered for this study, seniors were in their last 2 weeks of high school.

Having completed the required course of study and passed required proficiency tests, most students were eligible for diplomas. In some cases, letters of recommendation were issued (a) to students with exceptional needs who had met all graduation requirements except for passing the proficiency tests, and (b) to students who had the approval of the principal.

Still other students had passed the California High School Proficiency Test, received the Certificate of Proficiency issued by the State Board of Education, and subsequently left school as early graduates.

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Introduction

Plans of the Graduates is one in a series of annual studies of high school students in Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). This study surveyed senior high graduates for their postgraduation plans and their opinions about the education they had just completed.

This study's respondents were from the 49 regular high schools, 40 continuation high schools, 25 schools of choice, 2 special education schools, and 4 opportunity schools. Students in adult division diploma programs were not included.

The data for this study were collected 2 weeks before the June 1985 graduation. The data gathering process involved sending survey forms to schools, having school staffs direct students to complete the forms, and returning the forms to Research & Evaluation Branch for analysis. The quantities of forms sent to schools were based on the 12th grade enrollment reported for the 1984 fall survey, totaling 29,433. Of this population, 25,039 (85%) students qualified for diplomas or letters of recommendation and became the target population for this survey.

Survey Instrument

A three-part, 58-item questionnaire called the Survey of Graduates, designed by the Research and Evaluation staff, gathered the data for this report. Administrators in the office of instruction and the senior high division office contributed items and other suggestions for the form.

Part I of the questionnaire, Background Information, requested student name, sex, ethnicity, and birthdate. This section also asked questions about high school experiences. The questions were grouped by theme for ease of analyzing the data and reporting the findings.

Part II, Plans, consisted of six questions about plans for college or work after graduation. Specific questions asked seniors to name the vocational/technical school they planned to attend, and their anticipated future job or occupation.

Part III, Opinions, consisted of 24 items. Of these items, 20 were the Likert-scaled type which asked questions about a wide range of topics such as courses, activities and quality of instruction provided. Also, in this section students identified problems facing their schools and gave their high school an overall rating. The final item in this section asked students for comments about their high school experiences.

Analysis Procedures

The data were analyzed by computer, using frequencies, percentages, and mean ratings of student responses. The findings are presented in summaries arranged in this order: total group (all district graduates), student groups (male/female and ethnic categories), and school summaries. School findings are reported by: nonregular high school summaries (continuation high schools, opportunity high schools, schools of choice, and schools for the handicapped) and individual regular high schools. Data for nonregular schools are reported as group summaries because of the small number of students surveyed in such schools.

Student responses to the open-ended question about additional information were categorized and are presented in Table 2. Their statements are reported with findings rather than with subgroup data summaries.

Respondents

At the time of this survey, 25,039 seniors qualified for diplomas or letters of recommendation. Of this population, 18,598 completed survey forms. The sample comprised 9,698 (52%) females, 8,667 (47%) males, and 233 (1%) students not identified by sex. (See item 3.) This response rate (63%) is 4 percentage points higher than the response rate (59%) for 1983, the last time this survey was conducted. Most of the respondents (95%), however, were eligible for diplomas. Only 1% expected to be awarded letters of recommendation instead of diplomas; 4% failed to respond to the diploma question. (See item 28.)

Table 1

Ethnic Representation of 12th Graders

Racial/Ethnic Group	District 12th Grade Enrollment (%)[a]	Respondents in This Study (%)[b]
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.3%	1.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	10.0%	13.0
Black, Not Hispanic	24.0	22.0
Hispanic	34.0	33.0
White, Not Hispanic	31.0	28.0

[a] Proportions based on fall 1984 racial-ethnic survey. [b] About 3% of the respondents failed to identify their ethnicity.

The respondents represented all ethnic groups in proportions that closely paralleled the 12th grade ethnic make-up in senior high schools, with minor differences. (See item 4.)

Findings

The findings are presented in summary format with the information following the same order as the items on the survey form, beginning with item 3. Items 30 and 33, follow (out of order) each data summary. The summaries are divided into three general categories: background information, plans, and opinions.

Part I: Background Information

Grades Attended in LAUSD. The grades 1985 graduates completed in LAUSD schools varied markedly. Only 11% had completed preschool through the 12th grade in district schools; 32% had completed kindergarten through the 12th grade. Slightly more than three-fourths (77%) completed grades 10-12 in district schools. (See item 6.)

The number of grades seniors completed in high schools from which they graduated also varied. The grades a student could complete in a school, however, depended on whether the school was regular or nonregular. Some district nonregular schools have grades 4-12, whereas regular high schools have grades 9-12 or 10-12. The findings on grades completed, therefore, reflect differences in schools' grade configurations as well as transiency rates.

Most respondents answered the question about the grades they had completed in high schools they were then attending. (See item 7.) A majority (77%) had been in attendance since the 10th grade. Others (0.4%) reported having been in attendance since the 4th grade. Each grade thereafter accounted for a progressively higher number of students who entered and remained until graduation.

Dropout Issues. The dropout issue is of paramount concern in the district. Graduating seniors were therefore considered to be an excellent source of information on reasons why students think of dropping out and why they remain in school. Three survey questions gathered this information. (See items 22-24.) The first question asked seniors if they ever considered dropping out of school. In response, 83% said no. Nearly all of the remaining respondents (15%) said yes.

In a second question, seniors who considered dropping were asked to give reasons for having decided to do so. The one noted most was family reasons. Other reasons mentioned frequently were poor marks, teacher problems, work responsibilities, financial difficulties, and students at school. The reason noted less frequently was age, when a student was 18 or older.

Finally, those who contemplated dropping out (2,702) were asked to identify factors that caused them to change their minds and remain in school. Most of them (1,955) changed their minds because they believed it was important to graduate. Others (887) said their parents had encouraged them to stay in school; 628 credited their peers for the same encouragement. A group of 424 gave their counselors the credit.

Writing assignments. Writing is an essential part of LAUSD high school English instruction. This generalization was substantiated by the fact that an overwhelming majority of graduates (97%) said they had writing assignments in English each week. Taking into consideration variations in the number of assignments students had, the largest group (5,637) averaged three each week, whereas another (3,825) averaged as many as five or more. (See item 25.)

Writing is not limited to English classes but is an intricate part of the high school curriculum. Most respondents (97%) had writing assignments in other classes (not English), with the largest group (5,637) averaging three assignments. A group of 1,356 averaged one writing assignment each week outside of English. (See item 26.)

Part II: Plans of the 1985 Graduates

Plans for Further Schooling. The 1985 graduates' plans for further schooling varied slightly from the plans of the 1983 graduates. (See item 29.) About 31% of this year's graduates planned to attend 4-year colleges full-time compared to 34% in 1983. Full-time attendance in 2-year colleges was the goal of 19% of the sample, compared to 21% in 1983. The percentage of graduates (49%) who planned to attend a 4-year or community college full-time differed by 18 percentage points from those (67%) who had completed college preparatory courses. Almost identical percentages were reported for 1983 graduates. The percentage (41%) of this year's graduates who reported having A or B grade point averages (see item 19) differed by 8 percentage points from the percentage (49%) who planned to attend college full-time. In 1983 these percentages only varied by 2 points.

Asked to name the vocational/technical school or college they planned to attend the following fall, respondents named a total of 228 schools. These institutions ranged from local trade schools to prestigious universities in states other than California. The majority, named local community colleges or California state colleges. In 1983, graduates named only 191 schools (16% fewer than this year's). (See item 30.)

By graduation time, the time of this survey, college bound students had given some serious thought to financing their college education. As evidence, a sizable group (3,933) had been promised financial aid from sources other than parents, relatives or their own resources. (See item 32.)

Another group (3,271) almost equal in size to the previous had given thought to the matter but were uncertain whether they would succeed in getting outside financing. Finally, 7,323 students, slightly more than the previous groups put together, said they did not expect outside help. These students obviously had planned to pay for their own education.

Plans for Employment. Graduates' plans for work varied in that some (7%) anticipated working part or full-time and not attending school; others (25%) expected to be working and attending school. Only 1% anticipated becoming full-time homemakers; 4% planned to join the military. Employment plans for this year's graduates were similar to those of the 1983 graduates. (See item 29.)

The graduates named a wide range of jobs or occupations they planned to have in the future. (See item 31.) These jobs or occupations cut across the whole spectrum of employment in this country. The largest group (1,317) named business as their future endeavor. Another 1,151 planned to work in the computer field. Others expressed interest in clerical work (829), accounting (775), and engineering (756).

Part III. 1985 Graduates' Opinions

Experiences. In part III of the questionnaire (items 35-54), graduates responded to 24 questions about their opinions of their high school experiences. Twenty of the questions were Likert-scaled and were analyzed by computing mean responses on a 4-point scale (strongly agree = 4, agree = 3, disagree = 2, and strongly disagree = 1). For the remaining four questions, frequency counts and percentages were generated.

There was very little variation in the graduates' responses on the Likert-scaled items. Most questions received a mean response of 3, indicating agreement. Salient issues respondents agreed with were the district C-Average/No Fail Policy, the importance of teachers motivating students to learn, and the need for occupation-related courses and high school computer classes. These issues received responses almost identical with those of 1983 graduates.

Out of 24 issues, graduates disagreed with only 2. They disagreed (a mean response of 2) with the notion that there is too much gang activity on high school campuses (the same response as 1983 graduates'), and with the statement: counselors helped them gain an understanding of their talents, interests and personal problems.

Positive and Negative Aspects of High School. An overwhelming majority of the graduates (90%) identified what they considered to be the single biggest problem facing their schools. They did so by selecting, from a list of 10 problems, the one of greatest magnitude. The list (see item 55) ran the gamut of problems that could be present in a high school, and the problems named by seniors spanned the scope of the list.

The problem identified by 3,898 graduates was student lack of interest. Another group (2,783) said the lack of money for schools was the biggest problem. Other groups (1,750 and 1,401) considered students dropping out and teachers' lack of interest as major problems.

Even though a large number of respondents recognized problems in their schools, others held opposing views. A group of 2,024 respondents said there were no big problems facing their schools.

On the positive side, graduates identified the best features of their schools (see item 56). Quality of education was noted by 3,471 as the best feature. Others named school location (2,985), extracurricular activities (2,254), variety of programs (2,117) and teachers (2,104) as exemplary features.

Rating High Schools. Item 58 asked graduates to rate their high school's performance on a 5-point scale (excellent to poor). Results: 13% rated their school as excellent, 43% good, and 28% satisfactory. Only 4% thought that their schools had performed poorly . This year's ratings are nearly identical to ratings in 1983.

Comments

The graduating seniors wrote 4,278 comments about their high school experiences. Of these, 28% (1,201) were positive, 65% (2,796) were negative, and 7% (281) specified school issues that needed improvement.

Although almost two-thirds of the respondents made critical comments about the district, it should be noted that open-ended formats typically yield negative results. Participants may rate many of the components of school experience as positive but make negative open-ended remarks. It is important to remember that comments came from each of the 80 schools represented in this study.

For interpretative purposes, the comments were analyzed and sorted into 21 topics, with frequencies ranging from 900 to 31. (See Table 2.)

Table 2

Summary of Student Comments

Positive	Frequency
Liked high school; in general, it was a good place	600
Pleased with the quality of teachers/instruction	407
Pleased with course offerings	75
Believed this survey is worthwhile	51
Counselors were outstanding	37
Pleased with administrators' performance	31
Needs Improvement	
Need to improve school spirit	121
Improve school appearance	109
Equipment needs to be updated	51
Negative	
Dissatisfied with the quality of teachers/instruction	892
Not pleased with course offerings	349
Dissatisfied with counseling services	322
Too many school rules	278

Table 2 (continued)

Negative (continued)	Frequency
Dissatisfied with administrators' performance	240
Dissatisfied with high school in general	158
Too much disruptive behavior	146
Students don't care about education	144
Not enough extra-curricular activities	111
Dissatisfied with C-Average/No-Fail Policy	75
School is overcrowded	48
Disliked filling out survey form	33

Note. Table is based on 4,278 written comments. Some students wrote more than one comment.

Table 3

Representative Comments

Counseling Services

- I wish I could have had ... for a counselor. She is very caring and understanding.
- The College Advisor was good.
- The counselors did not help me at all. They didn't take time to help you get classes you need and want. Maybe it's because the school is too crowded but it's a problem that must be solved.
- Counselors should be more available to students. They should be more informed and more interested in students.
- Counselors should communicate more with students and understand the problems they are facing.

Teacher/Instruction

- We have very good teachers who really care for the education of students, but today's students just don't have enough interest in learning. Something should be done to encourage them to learn and stay in school.
- I want to thank all the teachers at ..... for taking time to help other people learn different skills.
- Because I was in the honors classes, I was priviledged (sic) to have the better teachers, books and academic programs. I think that my school should, while not ignoring honor students, pay greater attention to the needs of average and below average students.
- There are only a few teachers who really care. I am in an extracurricular activity (play production) and the teacher does not teach a thing. In fact, she does not even encourage us.
- Many of the teachers are "burned out" and should no longer be working, but there are still many valuable teachers.
- This school should have less oral assignments and maybe people will start passing their classes and stop dropping out, and probably like school more.

Table 3 - continued

Discipline/Rules

- The school rules are terrible. They treat us like prisoners or juveniles. School security is unsatisfactory. The security guards think they're bunch of Clint Eastwood's. Most students can't even go out to lunch. It's like elementary school.
- School should be a place that kids look forward to coming to, not hate, especially high school ... it should be enjoyable.
- Freedom of press is nonexistent. Our school newspaper refuses to print anything negative toward the school.
- Our school needs more discipline, kids get too fresh with the teachers.
- I hate .... thank God I'm out of here next month. Lot's of loud mouths walking around disrupting!
- The "C" average but no-fail is an inappropriate. The "C" average should be followed. However, the no-fail should be disallowed because sometimes the fail comes because of a personal conflict with a teacher.

School Administration

- The administration really care and are really doing a good job, so are a few teachers.
- The administration is thoroughly incompetent; they give everyone the run around and they are simply concerned with saving their reputations. As long as they get their money, they really don't care.
- One large problem of this school is its administrators, who seem to spend so much time following school board policies that they get their priorities mixed up. More time is also spent by the administrators forcing their own personal values upon the students until they fail to execute the duties they are being paid for.

Table 3 - continued

- It would lessen the number of students who ditch class or dropout if teachers and administrators took the time to make more fun and time to teach more. We definitely need better teachers! Don't let teachers just sit and dictate to students. They should have class discussions and let students get involved. Some teachers should be monitored.

School in General

- I think this school is an excellent school to attend. My 3 years here were the best, especially the school itself.
- ... is a wonderful school where I have learned everything I know, and where I've met my best friends. I am really going to miss this school.
- I love my high school, ... I will miss it, the best.
- School is very unchallenging and the atmosphere is so uneducated orientated, it's sad.

Note. Table based on typical comments.

Summary of Findings

1. The number of years graduates spent in LAUSD before graduating varied markedly. Only 11% completed all of their education in the district.
2. A majority (77%) of the graduates attended the school from which they graduated since they were 10th graders.
3. Of the seniors sampled, 2,702 considered dropping out of school but changed their minds.
4. A majority of those (72%) who considered dropping out changed their minds because they believed it was important to graduate from high school.
5. About 31% of the graduates planned to attend 4-year colleges full time.
6. The graduates named 228 vocational/technical schools or colleges they planned to attend in fall 1985.
7. By graduation time, 3,933 college bound seniors had been promised financial aid from sources other than their parents or relatives or their own resources.
8. Only 7% of the sample worked part or full-time while in high school.
9. In naming future occupations, the largest group of respondents (1,317) planned to have their own business.
10. A lack of student interest was identified as the biggest problem facing high schools.
11. The quality of education was noted by 3,471 graduates as the best feature of their high schools.
12. About 13% of the graduates rated their school's performance excellent; 43% rated their schools good; 28% rated theirs satisfactory. Only 4% gave their schools a poor rating.

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3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male	= 8,667	47
Female	= 9,698	52
Unknown	= 233	1
Total	=18,598	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	206	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,327	13
Black, Not Hispanic	4,107	22
Hispanic	6,120	33
White, Not Hispanic	5,198	28
Unknown	640	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	15,975	7-12	11,200	2-12	8,358
11-12	14,969	6-12	10,300	1-12	8,014
10-12	14,284	5-12	9,835	K-12	6,006
9-12	12,829	4-12	9,353	Pre-12	1,996
8-12	11,874	3-12	8,896		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	17,435	7-12	215
11-12	15,928	6-12	108
10-12	14,389	5-12	94
9-12	1,592	4-12	68
8-12	263		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes 11,307	No 7,150
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes 17,183	No 1,180

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	14,333	3,945
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	11,363	6,531
c. 1 year of geometry	9,556	8,389
d. 2 years of a foreign language	10,594	7,446
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	16,106	2,131

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	6,927	10,739
b. An additional year of the same language as above	4,982	12,646
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	1,670	15,756
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	7,662	10,015
e. A computer literacy course	5,434	12,094

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 2,496 No 15,549

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	829
2	1,072
3	282
4	97
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 2,214 No 141

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 8,297 No 8,530

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	3,909	No	3,036
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	3,893	No	2,956
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	3,259	No	3,572

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	1,802	Foreign Language	869
Reading	1,034	Competency tests	568
Mathematics	3,618	Social studies	1,139
Science	901		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	1,829
2 hours	4,065
3 hours	4,316
4 hours or more	8,175

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

		# of students	%
a.	Mostly A's	1,369	7.4
b.	About half A's and half B's	3,141	17.1
c.	Mostly B's	3,015	16.4
d.	About half B's and half C's	6,135	33.4
e.	Mostly C's	3,285	17.9
f.	About half C's and half D's	1,114	6.1
g.	Mostly D's	80	0.4
h.	Mostly below D	23	0.1
i.	Don't know	228	1.2

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	4,008	21.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	11,913	64.8
Not a hard worker	2,454	13.4

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	8,005	43.6	No, definitely	324	1.8
Yes, probably	6,671	36.4	Don't know	2,405	13.1
No, probably	939	5.1			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 2,702 No 15,491

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	701	Behavior problems	358
Financial difficulties	426	Age: 18 or older	281
Teacher problems	518	Work responsibilities	485
Students at school	404	Other	806
Family reasons	1,035		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	887	Encouraged by administrators	143
Encouraged by peers	628	Believed it was important to graduate	1,955
Encouraged by counselors	424	Other	674
Encouraged by teachers	371		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	1,356
2	3,719
3	5,637
4	3,538
5 or more	3,825

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	1,910
2	3,552
3	4,850
4	3,393
5 or more	4,397

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	3,903	Foreign Lang.	1,322	Math	645
Driver Educ.	2,635	Health	2,645	Phys. Educ.	183
English	1,238	Home Econ.	1,401	Lab. Sci.	729
Fine Arts	446	Ind. Educ	1,208	Soc. Sci.	869

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	17,636
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	164

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	5,656	31.2
Full-time student in a 2-year college	3,450	19
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	1,126	6.2
Part-time student	378	2.1
Part-time student and part-time worker	4,533	25
Part-time student, homemaker	95	0.5
Part- or full-time worker	1,185	6.5
Worker in an apprenticeship program	115	0.6
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	666	3.7
Full-time homemaker	145	0.8
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	789	4.3

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	1,674	16.8
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	1,701	17.1
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	4,227	42.5
D. Uncertain	2,353	23.6

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	3,933
No	7,323
Uncertain	3,271

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	1,838	10.6%
No	15,531	89.4%

DISTRICT TOTALS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	2821	15.2	8186	44	4089	22	1605	8.6	1897	10.2	2.73
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	6180	33.2	7142	38.4	2895	15.6	1633	8.8	748	4	3
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	6197	33.3	9718	52.3	1458	7.8	511	2.7	714	3.8	3.21
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	4948	26.6	10571	56.8	1837	9.9	493	2.7	749	4	3.12
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	6158	33.1	8686	46.7	2204	11.9	726	3.9	824	4.4	3.14
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	7212	38.8	8881	47.8	1409	7.6	431	2.3	665	3.6	3.28
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	4731	25.8	8043	43.2	4110	22.1	835	4.5	819	4.4	2.94
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	3455	18.6	6612	35.6	4150	22.3	3157	17	1224	6.6	2.6

DISTRICT TOTALS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	5414	29.1	9688	52.1	2108	11.3	585	3.1	803	.	3.12
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	8814	47.4	7302	39.3	1287	6.9	197	1.1	998	5.4	3.41
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	3430	18.4	8718	46.9	4310	23.2	1211	6.5	929	5	2.81
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	5814	31.3	8513	45.8	2497	13.4	706	3.8	1068	5.7	3.11
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	4531	24.4	7467	40.1	4633	24.9	756	4.1	1211	6.5	2.91
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	2204	11.9	5384	28.9	6382	34.3	3180	17.1	1448	.	2.39
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	7745	41.6	8701	46.8	1014	5.5	170	0.9	968	5.2	3.36
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	1678	9	3377	18.2	7887	42.4	3826	20.6	1830	9.8	2.17
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	4049	21.8	7878	42.4	4478	24.1	759	4.1	1434	7.7	2.89
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	2357	12.7	6674	35.9	5532	29.7	2626	14.1	1409	7.6	2.51
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	3152	16.9	7293	39.2	3158	17	1262	6.8	3733	20.1	2.83
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	4324	23.2	8023	43.1	3583	19.3	925	5	1743	9.4	2.93

DISTRICT TOTALS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	2,783	Student lack of interest	3,898
Poor curriculum	479	Large school/overcrowded	1,188
Lack of discipline	1,065	Lack of needed teachers	266
Student use of drugs	934	School board policies	879
Teacher lack of interest	1,401	There are no big problems	2,024
Students dropping out and not graduating	1,750	Other	817

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	3,471	Discipline	849
Teachers	2,104	Location	2,485
Administrators	513	Variety of programs	2,117
Curriculum	561	Extracurricular activities	2,254
Communication with parents	379	Other	1,162
Counselors	756		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	1,194	6.8	6,749	38.4	7,515	42.8	2,107	12
Reputation in the community	2,008	11.7	5,020	29.1	6,717	39	3,481	20.2
School spirit	3,697	21.4	4,906	28.4	5,335	30.9	3,316	19.2

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
2399	13.8%	7457	42.9%	4922	28.3%	1995	11.5%	620	3.6 %

DISTRICT TOTALS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	1102
PIERCE CITY COLL	933
LA TRADE TECH	848
SANTA MONICA COL	636
UCLA	625
EL CAMINO COLL	619
VALLEY COLLEGE	586
LA CITY COLLEGE	512
EAST LA COLLEGE	482
CAL ST LA	387
HARBOR CITY COLL	339
CAL ST LONG BCH	326
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	231
UC SANTA BARBARA	224
USC	217
PASADENA CITY CO	201
GLENDALE COLLEGE	200
WEST LA COLLEGE	196
UC BERKELEY	178
CERRITOS COLLEGE	162
UC IRVINE	158
ITT INSTITUTE	156
UC SAN DIEGO	136
LONG BEACH CITY	125
CAL ST DH	124
CAL POLY POMONA	108
FASHION INST	101
UC SANTA CRUZ	75
MISSION COLLEGE	71
COLL OF THE CYNS	65
W VALLEY OCC CTR	61
SOUTHWEST COLL	57
UC RIVERSIDE	49
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	43
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	41
CAL ST FULLERTON	40
MOUNT ST MARYS	39
RIO HONDO COLL	39
UC DAVIS	39
COSMETOLOGY SCH	38
DEVRY INSTITUTE	36
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	34
CAL POLY SLO	34
BRYMAN SCHOOL	33
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	30
NORTHROP UNIV	30
WATTERSON COLL	30
OCCIDENTAL COLL	29
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	27
ARIZONA ST	26
WOODBURY COLLEGE	26
MOORPARK COLLEGE	24
STANFORD	24
OTIS PARSONS	22
UNITED BUS COLL	22
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	20
NORTH VLY OCCUPA	19
SAN JOSE STATE	19
UNIV OF ARIZONA	19
HOWARD UNIV	18
PEPPERDINE UNIV	17
NATIONAL EDUC CT	16
GRAMBLING ST	15
SAN FRANCISCO ST	14
CATHERINE COLL	13
LA VERNE UNIV	13
MARYMT PLS VERDE	13
MERIT COLLEGE	12
TECHNICAL INST	12
WHITTIER COLLEGE	12
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	11
CAL ST CHICO	11
NEWBERRY BEAUTY	11
TEXAS UNIV	11
UNIV OF WASH	11
WEBSTER COLLEGE	11
BOSTON COLLEGE	10
FLAVIOS BEAUTY	10
HUMBOLDT STATE	10
JOHN PERRY BTY	10
SPELLMAN COLLEGE	10
COLUMBIA	9
HARVARD	9
SOUTH BAY COLL	9
UNIV OF COLORADO	9
BROOKS INSTITUTE	8

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
CONTROL DATA INS	8	LINCOLN UNIV	5
GROSSMONT COL	8	MESA COLLEGE	5
LAWTON COLLEGE	8	REED COLLEGE	5
LEIMERT BEAUTY	8	SIERRA COLLEGE	5
RICKS COLLEGE	8	SOUTHERN UNIV	5
SAWYER SCHOOLS	8	UNIV OF PACIFIC	5
SONOMA STATE	8	WASHINGTON STATE	5
UNIV OF OREGON	8	COLORADO ST UNIV	4
UNIV OF PENN	8	CULVER BEAUTY CO	4
UNIV OF REDLANDS	8	CYPRESS COLLEGE	4
YALE	8	GEORGETOWN UNIV	4
ART INSTITUTE	7	LA OCCUP CTR	4
CAL LUTHERAN	7	MASTERS INST	4
MOREHOUSE COLL	7	MILLS COLLEGE	4
MT SAINT ANTONIO	7	MUSICIANS INST	4
NEW MEXICO ST	7	ORANGE COAST COL	4
PACIFIC COAST CO	7	OREGON ST UNIV	4
PRINCETON	7	PACOIMA SKILL CT	4
SANTA BARBARA CC	7	SACRAMENTO STATE	4
SOUTHLAND COLL	7	SMITH COLLEGE	4
SPARTAN SCHOOL	7	SOUND MASTERS	4
WEST POINT	7	TULANE UNIV	4
ART CENTER	6	U OF ALABAMA	4
AZUSA PACIFIC	6	U OF TORONTO	4
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	6	BARD COLLEGE	3
CAL ST SAN BERNA	6	BRANDEIS UNIV	3
CLAREMONT COLL	6	BROWN UNIVERSITY	3
COMPTON COLLEGE	6	CENTRAL COLLEGE	3
MARINELLO SCHOOL	6	CORNELL UNIV	3
MIT	6	DICK GROVE SCH	3
NORTHERN AZ UNIV	6	EMBRY RIDDLE UNI	3
REDWOOD COLLEGE	6	FREEMONT COLLEGE	3
UNIV OF HAWAII	6	GEORGIA TECH	3
UNIV OF NEVADA	6	HAYWARD BUSINESS	3
AMERICAN COLLEGE	5	LA BAPTIST COLL	3
ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	5	LA BUSINESS COLL	3
CAL TECH	5	LOMA LINDA UNIV	3
CHAPMAN COLLEGE	5	NATL TRADE TECH	3
CONTINENTAL BEAU	5	NORTH CAROLINA	3
DARTMOUTH COLL	5	NOTRE DAME	3
HARVEY MUDD	5	PACIFIC BEAUTY	3
LAUREL BEAUTY	5	PITZER COLLEGE	3
LIFE BIBLE COLL	5	POLY TECH UNIV	3

DISTRICT TOTALS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students
SADDLEBACK COLL	3
SEQUOA COLLEGE	3
STILLMAN COLLEGE	3
TEXAS SOUTHERN	3
U OF GUADALAJARA	3
UNIV OF CHICAGO	3
UNIV OF ILLINOIS	3
UNIV OF MICHIGAN	3
VIDAL SASSON	3
WILLIAMS COLLEGE	3
XAVIER UNIV	3
ACADEMY PACIFIC	2
ASSOCIATED SCH	2
BISHOP COLLEGE	2
CARLETON COLLEGE	2
CLARK UNIVERSITY	2
COLBY COLLEGE	2
CONTEMPO COSMETO	2
CROSSMONT COLL	2
ELA OCCUP CTR	2
FULLERTON COLL	2
HAWAII UNIV	2
HEBREW UNIV	2
HOUSTON COLLEGE	2
JARVIS CHRISTIAN	2
KANSAS WESLEYAN	2
KATHERINE COLL	2
LANGSTON UNIV	2
MENLO PARK COLL	2
NEW YORK UNIV	2
NORTHWESTERN	2
OHIO ST UNIV	2
PHOENIX INST	2
POINT LOMA NAZAR	2
PRARIE VIEW	2
REGIS COLLEGE	2
RICE	2
RIVERSIDE COLL	2
SACRAMENTO CITY	2
SAN PEDRO SKILL	2
SO ILLINOIS UNIV	2
SOUTH COAST COLL	2
ST JOHNS COLLEGE	2
SYRACUSE	2
TRIDENT TECH	2
U OF JERUSALEM	2
U OF MIAMI	2
U OF NEW MEXICO	2
U OF UTAH	2
UTAH STATE	2
VASSAR	2
VENICE SKILL CTR	2
VENTURA COLLEGE	2
WEST COAST COLLE	2
WILLIAMETTE UNIV	2
YAMANO BEAUTY	2

DISTRICT TOTALS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
BUSINESS	1317	ADVERTISING	71
COMPUTERS	1151	DENTISTRY	70
CLERICAL	829	FIRE FIGHTER	70
ACCOUNTANT	775	DRAFTSMAN	64
ENGINEER	756	BIOLOGIST	59
PHYSICIAN	624	COURT REPORTER	58
NURSE	619	PHARMACIST	53
TEACHER	518	POLITICS	52
LAWYER	482	COUNSELOR	51
LAW ENFORCEMENT	398	CHILD CARE	49
PSYCHOLOGIST	340	FOOD SERVICE	42
ELECTRONICS	332	TRAVEL AGENT	41
MECHANIC	316	SCIENTIST	40
COSMETOLOGY	305	MARKETING	38
JOURNALIST	293	MODELING	38
MEDICAL ASSIST	272	INTERPRETER	37
FILM INDUSTRY	234	AIRLINE PERSONNE	35
ARTIST	233	DRIVER	34
ARCHITECT	225	MINISTER	32
ENTERTAINMENT	197	FLORIST	28
LABORER	189	AGRICULTURE	25
BUILDING CONST	182	FORESTRY	25
BANKING	146	STENOGRAPHER	23
ARMED SERVICES	128	HOSPITAL OCCUP	22
DESIGNER	127	POSTAL SERVICE	21
ELECTRICIAN	126	OPTOMETRIST	20
SALES	123	ANIMAL CARE	19
REAL ESTATE	115	MATHEMATICIAN	19
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	102	PARALEGAL	19
SOCIAL WORKER	97	CHEMIST	18
SPORTS	95	PHYSICIST	18
PERFORMING ARTS	90	FOOD INDUSTRY	16
PHOTOGRAPHER	90	INSURANCE AGENT	13
MANAGEMENT	89	NUTRITIONIST	13
PHYSICAL THERAPY	89	ZOOLOGIST	13
MEDICINE	87	AIR TRAFFIC CONT	11
TECHNICAL	82	FOREIGN RELATION	11
PILOT	80	RESEARCHER	11
WRITER	79	STOCK BROKER	9
VETERINARIAN	78	ADMINISTRATOR	8
INTERIOR DESIGN	75	ASTRONOMER	8
PRINTER	75	MUSICIAN	8
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	72	BUSINESS CONST	6

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMMERCIAL ADVER	5		
MAINTENANCE	5		
PERSONNEL	5		
MORTICIAN	4		
OPTICIAN	4		
ASTRONAUT	3		
ARCHAEOLOGIST	2		
CLIMATOLOGY	2		
COMMUNICATIONS	2		
PUBLISHER	2		

DISTRICT SUMMARY BY MALE AND FEMALE

DISTRICT TOTALS: MALE

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	8,667	100
Female	=	0	0
Unknown	=	0	0
Total	=	8,667	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	86	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,157	13
Black, Not Hispanic	1,744	20
Hispanic	2,786	32
White, Not Hispanic	2,598	30
Unknown	296	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	7,460	7-12	5,165	2-12	3,830
11-12	6,961	6-12	4,738	1-12	3,677
10-12	6,637	5-12	4,524	K-12	2,732
9-12	5,948	4-12	4,288	Pre-12	885
8-12	5,489	3-12	4,065		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	8,065	7-12	98
11-12	7,325	6-12	59
10-12	6,636	5-12	50
9-12	702	4-12	37
8-12	126		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	5,406	No	3,200
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	8,037	No	531

DISTRICT TOTALS: MALE

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	6,738	1,782
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	5,544	2,811
c. 1 year of geometry	4,555	3,813
d. 2 years of a foreign language	4,485	3,889
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	7,428	1,076

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	3,417	4,849
b. An additional year of the same language as above	1,922	6,283
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	667	7,454
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	3,706	4,557
e. A computer literacy course	2,812	5,378

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 1,229 No 7,170

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	437
2	580
3	146
4	47
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1,074 No 84

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 3,922 No 3,887

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	2,191	No	1,173
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	1,936	No	1,387
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	1,827	No	1,485

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	970	Foreign Language	448
Reading	571	Competency tests	277
Mathematics	1,477	Social studies	562
Science	459		

DISTRICT TOTALS: MALE

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	1,123
2 hours	1,984
3 hours	1,882
4 hours or more	3,563

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	605	7
b. About half A's and half B's	1,226	14.3
c. Mostly B's	1,361	15.9
d. About half B's and half C's	2,860	33.3
e. Mostly C's	1,760	20.5
f. About half C's and half D's	606	7.1
g. Mostly D's	40	0.5
h. Mostly below D	17	0.2
i. Don't know	107	1.2

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	1,608	18.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	5,498	64.2
Not a hard worker	1,462	17.1

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	3,743	43.8	No, definitely	195	2.3
Yes, probably	2,962	34.7	Don't know	1,199	14
No, probably	446	5.2			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 1,236 No 7,244

DISTRICT TOTALS: MALE

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	300	Behavior problems	190
Financial difficulties	249	Age: 18 or older	166
Teacher problems	281	Work responsibilities	251
Students at school	148	Other	362
Family reasons	431		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	400	Encouraged by administrators	70
Encouraged by peers	273	Believed it was important to graduate	841
Encouraged by counselors	189	Other	315
Encouraged by teachers	169		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	711
2	1,796
3	2,640
4	1,595
5 or more	1,675

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	1,044
2	1,756
3	2,230
4	1,475
5 or more	1,930

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	1,855	Foreign Lang.	484	Math	273
Driver Educ.	1,078	Health	1,221	Phys. Educ.	87
English	354	Home Econ.	933	Lab. Sci.	373
Fine Arts	225	Ind. Educ	635	Soc. Sci.	410

DISTRICT TOTALS: MALE

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	8,135
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	97

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	2,577	30.6
Full-time student in a 2-year college	1,630	19.3
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	579	6.9
Part-time student	180	2.1
Part-time student and part-time worker	1,776	21.1
Part-time student, homemaker	26	0.3
Part- or full-time worker	615	7.3
Worker in an apprenticeship program	89	1.1
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	510	6.1
Full-time homemaker	69	0.8
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	378	4.5

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	975	21.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	692	15.1
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	1,898	41.5
D. Uncertain	1,004	22

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	1,661
No	3,369
Uncertain	1,573

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	983	12.3%
No	6,996	87.7%

DISTRICT TOTALS: MALES

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
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37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	3023	34.9	4414	50.9	612	7.1	226	2.6	392	4.5	3.24
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DISTRICT TOTALS: MALES

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		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
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45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	1509	17.4	4045	46.7	1996	23	626	7.2	491	5.7	2.79
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	2574	29.7	4004	46.2	1167	13.5	354	4.1	568	6.6	3.09
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	2009	23.2	3469	40	2141	24.7	423	4.9	625	7.2	2.88
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	953	11	2542	29.3	2968	34.2	1454	16.8	750	8.7	2.38
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	3369	38.9	4104	47.4	567	6.5	104	1.2	523	6	3.32
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	792	9.1	1652	19.1	3561	41.1	1734	20	928	10.7	2.19
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	1952	22.5	3644	42	1970	22.7	383	4.4	718	8.3	2.9
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	1046	12.1	3151	36.4	2528	29.2	1211	14	731	8.4	2.51
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	1257	14.5	3235	37.3	1511	17.4	655	7.6	2009	23.2	2.77
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	2066	23.8	3651	42.1	1577	18.2	467	5.4	906	10.5	[illegible]

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	1,370	Student lack of interest	1,672
Poor curriculum	254	Large school/overcrowded	535
Lack of discipline	525	Lack of needed teachers	127
Student use of drugs	483	School board policies	503
Teacher lack of interest	630	There are no big problems	954
Students dropping out and not graduating	620	Other	414

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	1,596	Discipline	392
Teachers	978	Location	1,202
Administrators	224	Variety of programs	886
Curriculum	258	Extracurricular activities	1,078
Communication with parents	150	Other	662
Counselors	311		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	567	7	2,885	35.6	3,556	43.8	1,107	13.6
Reputation in the community	907	11.4	2,250	28.3	3,135	39.5	1,647	20.7
School spirit	1,773	22.3	2,199	27.7	2,443	30.7	1,533	19.3

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
1019	12.7%	3441	42.8%	2289	28.5%	921	11.5%	361	4.5 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
LA TRADE TECH	529	FASHION INST	14
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	505	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	14
PIERCE CITY COLL	469	NORTH VLY OCCUPA	14
SANTA MONICA COL	305	OCCIDENTAL COLL	14
UCLA	265	UNIV OF ARIZONA	13
VALLEY COLLEGE	255	OTIS PARSONS	12
EL CAMINO COLL	198	STANFORD	12
EAST LA COLLEGE	190	ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	10
LA CITY COLLEGE	185	WHITTIER COLLEGE	9
CAL ST LA	142	SAN JOSE STATE	8
HARBOR CITY COLL	131	TEXAS UNIV	8
CAL ST LONG BCH	128	GRAMBLING ST	7
ITT INSTITUTE	121	MOREHOUSE COLL	7
USC	119	PRINCETON	7
UC SANTA BARBARA	105	WEST POINT	7
WEST LA COLLEGE	83	CONTROL DATA INS	6
UC BERKELEY	82	MARYMT PLS VERDE	6
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	81	MOORPARK COLLEGE	6
GLENDALE COLLEGE	78	NEW MEXICO ST	6
PASADENA CITY CO	72	SONOMA STATE	6
UC IRVINE	71	SPARTAN SCHOOL	6
CAL POLY POMONA	69	TECHNICAL INST	6
UC SAN DIEGO	66	UNIV OF WASH	6
CERRITOS COLLEGE	53	WOODBURY COLLEGE	6
UC SANTA CRUZ	43	ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	5
LONG BEACH CITY	42	ART CENTER	5
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	32	AZUSA PACIFIC	5
DEVRY INSTITUTE	32	BOSTON COLLEGE	5
W VALLEY OCC CTR	29	CAL LUTHERAN	5
COLL OF THE CYNS	26	HARVARD	5
NORTHROP UNIV	25	HUMBOLDT STATE	5
UC RIVERSIDE	25	NATIONAL EDUC CT	5
CAL ST DH	23	REDWOOD COLLEGE	5
RIO HONDO COLL	23	UNIV OF COLORADO	5
CAL ST FULLERTON	22	UNIV OF HAWAII	5
UC DAVIS	22	UNIV OF OREGON	5
CAL POLY SLO	20	CAL ST BAKERSFIE	4
MISSION COLLEGE	20	CAL ST CHICO	4
ARIZONA ST	19	CAL ST SAN BERNA	4
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	19	CAL TECH	4
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	19	CLAREMONT COLL	4
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	18	HARVEY MUDD	4
SOUTHWEST COLL	16	LA VERNE UNIV	4

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
MIT	4	MERIT COLLEGE	2
MT SAINT ANTONIO	4	MESA COLLEGE	2
MUSICIANS INST	4	NATL TRADE TECH	2
PEPPERDINE UNIV	4	NORTH CAROLINA	2
SAN FRANCISCO ST	4	ORANGE COAST COL	2
UNIV OF NEVADA	4	PHOENIX INST	2
UNIV OF PENN	4	PITZER COLLEGE	2
WASHINGTON STATE	4	PRARIE VIEW	2
ART INSTITUTE	3	RICKS COLLEGE	2
BROWN UNIVERSITY	3	SACRAMENTO STATE	2
CENTRAL COLLEGE	3	SOUTHLAND COLL	2
COLUMBIA	3	ST JOHNS COLLEGE	2
DARTMOUTH COLL	3	U OF NEW MEXICO	2
DICK GROVE SCH	3	UNITED BUS COLL	2
EMBRY RIDDLE UNI	3	UNIV OF PACIFIC	2
GEORGIA TECH	3	WEBSTER COLLEGE	2
HAYWARD BUSINESS	3	XAVIER UNIV	2
HOWARD UNIV	3	ABILENE CHRISTIA	1
MASTERS INST	3	ADAMS ST COLL	1
NORTHERN AZ UNIV	3	ANTELOPE VALLEY	1
NOTRE DAME	3	ASSOCIATED SCH	1
OREGON ST UNIV	3	ATLANTA TECHNICA	1
REED COLLEGE	3	BARD COLLEGE	1
SEQUOA COLLEGE	3	BERKELEY CITY CO	1
SIERRA COLLEGE	3	BETHAN COOKMAN	1
SOUND MASTERS	3	BISHOP COLLEGE	1
TULANE UNIV	3	BOWDOIN COLLEGE	1
U OF ALABAMA	3	BRANDEIS UNIV	1
UNIV OF ILLINOIS	3	BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
UNIV OF MICHIGAN	3	CABRILLO COLLEGE	1
UNIV OF REDLANDS	3	CAL ST FRESNO	1
WATTERSON COLL	3	CAMBRIDGE	1
YALE	3	CANGANS'S COLLEG	1
AMERICAN COLLEGE	2	CHENEY STATE	1
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	2	CITY BAPTIST COL	1
CARLETON COLLEGE	2	COLGATE UNIV	1
CLARK UNIVERSITY	2	COLLEGE OF IDAHO	1
COLORADO ST UNIV	2	COLUMBIA BROADCA	1
COMPTON COLLEGE	2	COMM BRIDGE INST	1
FULLERTON COLL	2	CROSSMONT COLL	1
JARVIS CHRISTIAN	2	CULINARY INST	1
KANSAS WESLEYAN	2	CYPRESS COLLEGE	1
LIFE BIBLE COLL	2	DAVIS JR COLLEGE	1

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
DAYTON UNIV	1	PACOIMA SKILL CT	1
DEPAUL UNIV	1	POLICE ACADEMY	1
DU PAGE COLLEGE	1	PRIUNTE COLLEGE	1
EAST TELECOMUNIC	1	REDLANDS COLLEGE	1
ELA OCCUP CTR	1	REGIS COLLEGE	1
EVAN COLLEGE	1	RENSESSLER TECH	1
EVANGEL COLLEGE	1	RICE	1
FREEMONT COLLEGE	1	RIVERSIDE COLL	1
GEMOLOGICAL INST	1	SADDLEBACK COLL	1
GEORGETOWN UNIV	1	SAN DIEGO CITY	1
GILROY COLLEGE	1	SAN PEDRO SKILL	1
GRAND CANYON COL	1	SANTA BARBARA CC	1
GUMMEL AVIATION	1	SAWYER SCHOOLS	1
HAWAII UNIV	1	SOUTH BAY COLL	1
HEBREW UNION COL	1	SOUTH COAST COLL	1
HELLENIC COLLEGE	1	SOUTH HAMPTON UN	1
HOUSTON UNIVERSI	1	SOUTHERN UNIV	1
JACKSON STATE UN	1	SPARTEN AERONAUT	1
KATHERINE COLL	1	SPELLMAN COLLEGE	1
KINGS COLLEGE	1	ST OLAF COLLEGE	1
KNOXVILLE COLLEG	1	SYRACUSE	1
LA BAPTIST COLL	1	TEXAS SOUTHERN	1
LA COMPUTER CENT	1	TEXAS ST UNIV	1
LA OCCUP CTR	1	U OF GUADALAJARA	1
LANGSTON UNIV	1	U OF MIAMI	1
LAWTON COLLEGE	1	U OF TORONTO	1
LINCOLN UNIV	1	U OF UTAH	1
LINFIELD COLLEGE	1	UNION TECH COLLE	1
MARCHOUSE UNIV	1	UNIV NEW ORLEANS	1
MENLO PARK COLL	1	UNIV OF CHICAGO	1
MICHIGAN ST UNIV	1	UNIV OF MADRID	1
MONTANA ST UNIV	1	UNIV OF VIRGINIA	1
MONTEREY PENIN C	1	UNIV OF WYOMING	1
MOUNT ST MARYS	1	UNIV WEST VIRGIN	1
MT MORELOS	1	UTAH STATE	1
NEW YORK STATE	1	VENICE SKILL CTR	1
NORTHWESTERN	1	WATTS SKILL CNTR	1
NTNL POLYTECHNIC	1	WESLEYAN	1
OHAWA COLLEGE	1	WEST COAST COLLE	1
OHIO ST UNIV	1	WILBERFORN UNIV	1
OKLAHOMA UNIV	1	WILLIAMETTE UNIV	1
ORAL ROBERTS	1	WILLIAMS COLLEGE	1
PACIFIC COAST CO	1		

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33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ENGINEER	631
COMPUTERS	629
BUSINESS	537
ELECTRONICS	311
MECHANIC	308
PHYSICIAN	277
ACCOUNTANT	263
LAW ENFORCEMENT	250
LAWYER	190
ARCHITECT	178
BUILDING CONST	174
LABORER	174
ENTERTAINMENT	135
FILM INDUSTRY	127
ARTIST	125
ELECTRICIAN	118
ARMED SERVICES	104
JOURNALIST	94
TEACHER	90
SPORTS	77
PILOT	70
TECHNICAL	70
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	68
FIRE FIGHTER	68
PRINTER	64
REAL ESTATE	61
DRAFTSMAN	60
PERFORMING ARTS	60
MEDICAL ASSIST	58
PSYCHOLOGIST	56
SALES	54
CLERICAL	49
PHOTOGRAPHER	40
MANAGEMENT	38
MEDICINE	37
DENTISTRY	34
BIOLOGIST	33
DRIVER	32
ADVERTISING	31
BANKING	31
POLITICS	30
WRITER	30
VETERINARIAN	26
NURSE	24
MINISTER	23
FOOD SERVICE	22
SCIENTIST	22
AGRICULTURE	20
DESIGNER	20
AIRLINE PERSONNE	18
MARKETING	18
PHYSICAL THERAPY	17
FORESTRY	16
PHYSICIST	15
INTERPRETER	13
POSTAL SERVICE	13
FOOD INDUSTRY	12
INTERIOR DESIGN	11
OPTOMETRIST	9
PHARMACIST	9
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	8
COSMETOLOGY	8
COUNSELOR	8
INSURANCE AGENT	8
MATHEMATICIAN	8
SOCIAL WORKER	8
ANIMAL CARE	7
CHEMIST	7
TRAVEL AGENT	7
BUSINESS CONST	6
STOCK BROKER	6
ASTRONOMER	5
MAINTENANCE	5
MUSICIAN	5
RESEARCHER	5
FOREIGN RELATION	4
ADMINISTRATOR	3
CHILD CARE	3
COMMERCIAL ADVER	3
FLORIST	3
MODELING	3
CLIMATOLOGY	2
COMMUNICATIONS	2
HOSPITAL OCCUP	2
OPTICIAN	2
PARALEGAL	2

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33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ASTRONAUT	1		
COURT REPORTER	1		
FISHERMAN	1		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1		
FURNITURE MAKER	1		
LINGUIST	1		
MORTICIAN	1		
PERSONNEL	1		
PUBLISHER	1		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	0	0
Female	=	9,698	100
Unknown	=	0	0
Total	=	9,698	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	115	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,141	12
Black, Not Hispanic	2,301	24
Hispanic	3,280	34
White, Not Hispanic	2,558	26
Unknown	303	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	8,334	7-12	5,907	2-12	4,436
11-12	7,846	6-12	5,447	1-12	4,249
10-12	7,489	5-12	5,201	K-12	3,226
9-12	6,736	4-12	4,962	Pre-12	1,099
8-12	6,247	3-12	4,731		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	9,170	7-12	111
11-12	8,431	6-12	43
10-12	7,595	5-12	39
9-12	871	4-12	27
8-12	131		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	5,765	No	3,862
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	8,950	No	622

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	7,439	2,094
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	5,695	3,627
c. 1 year of geometry	4,902	4,460
d. 2 years of a foreign language	5,990	3,461
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	8,497	1,017

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	3,426	5,765
b. An additional year of the same language as above	2,997	6,219
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	979	8,121
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	3,868	5,338
e. A computer literacy course	2,571	6,562

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 1,231 No 8,203

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	459
2	576
3	151
4	54
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1,109 No 54

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 4,280 No 4,543

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 1,672 No 1,829
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 1,915 No 1,536
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 1,398 No 2,049

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	805	Foreign Language	410
Reading	437	Competency tests	286
Mathematics	2,096	Social studies	563
Science	428		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	676
2 hours	2,031
3 hours	2,373
4 hours or more	4,536

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	748	7.8
b. About half A's and half B's	1,883	19.6
c. Mostly B's	1,615	16.8
d. About half B's and half C's	3,203	33.4
e. Mostly C's	1,491	15.6
f. About half C's and half D's	489	5.1
g. Mostly D's	40	0.4
h. Mostly below D	5	0.1
i. Don't know	114	1.2

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	2,356	24.6
Somewhat of a hard worker	6,275	65.4
Not a hard worker	959	10

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	4,166	43.5	No, definitely	123	1.3
Yes, probably	3,631	37.9	Don't know	1,177	12.3
No, probably	481	5			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 1,425 No 8,070

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	392	Behavior problems	164
Financial difficulties	171	Age: 18 or older	111
Teacher problems	230	Work responsibilities	229
Students at school	250	Other	434
Family reasons	589		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	474	Encouraged by administrators	69
Encouraged by peers	347	Believed it was important to graduate	1,088
Encouraged by counselors	230	Other	352
Encouraged by teachers	195		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	625
2	1,883
3	2,933
4	1,901
5 or more	2,103

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	844
2	1,760
3	2,568
4	1,882
5 or more	2,408

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	1,995	Foreign Lang.	815	Math	358
Driver Educ.	1,518	Health	1,390	Phys. Educ.	91
English	867	Home Econ.	446	Lab. Sci.	345
Fine Arts	210	Ind. Educ	552	Soc. Sci.	446

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	9,308
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	62

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	3,006	31.6
Full-time student in a 2-year college	1,780	18.7
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	531	5.6
Part-time student	192	2
Part-time student and part-time worker	2,718	28.6
Part-time student, homemaker	65	0.7
Part- or full-time worker	557	5.9
Worker in an apprenticeship program	22	0.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	147	1.5
Full-time homemaker	76	0.8
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	404	4.3

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	679	12.9
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	979	18.6
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	2,285	43.4
D. Uncertain	1,328	25.2

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	2,211
No	3,890
Uncertain	1,656

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	823	9	%
No	8,363	91	%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	1539	15.9	4328	44.6	2158	22.3	761	7.8	912	9.4	2.76
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	3479	35.9	3841	39.6	1415	14.6	655	6.8	308	3.2	3.08
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	3102	32	5192	53.5	831	8.6	278	2.9	295	3	3.18
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	2406	24.8	5611	57.9	1084	11.2	281	2.9	316	3.3	3.08
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	3545	36.6	4459	46	1049	10.8	318	3.3	327	3.4	3.2
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	4197	43.3	4398	45.3	640	6.6	193	2	270	2.8	3.34
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	2907	30	4206	43.4	1901	19.6	342	3.5	342	3.5	3.03
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	1946	20.1	3418	35.2	2152	22.2	1640	16.9	542	5.6	2.62

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	2585	26.7	5187	53.5	1250	12.9	323	3.3	353	3.6	3.07
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	4855	50.1	3729	38.5	605	6.2	72	0.7	437	4.5	3.44
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	1886	19.4	4583	47.3	2259	23.3	563	5.8	407	4.2	2.84
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	3176	32.7	4418	45.6	1292	13.3	344	3.5	468	4.8	3.13
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	2453	25.3	3926	40.5	2446	25.2	321	3.3	552	5.7	2.93
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	1226	12.6	2782	28.7	3341	34.5	1691	17.4	658	6.8	2.39
49. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	4298	44.3	4489	46.3	438	4.5	61	0.6	412	4.2	3.4
50. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	855	8.8	1683	17.4	4243	43.8	2059	21.2	858	8.8	2.15
51. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	2040	21	4160	42.9	2457	25.3	360	3.7	681	7	2.87
52. My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	1287	13.3	3437	35.4	2948	30.4	1384	14.3	642	6.6	2.51
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	1860	19.2	3980	41	1605	16.5	588	6.1	1665	17.2	2.89
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	2204	22.7	4278	44.1	1972	20.3	442	4.6	802	8.3	2.93

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	1,368	Student lack of interest	2,183
Poor curriculum	220	Large school/overcrowded	639
Lack of discipline	532	Lack of needed teachers	137
Student use of drugs	440	School board policies	370
Teacher lack of interest	756	There are no big problems	1,044
Students dropping out and not graduating	1,113	Other	395

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	1,844	Discipline	448
Teachers	1,091	Location	1,257
Administrators	279	Variety of programs	1,206
Curriculum	301	Extracurricular activities	1,158
Communication with parents	223	Other	482
Counselors	439		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	602	6.5	3,787	40.9	3,883	42	979	10.6
Reputation in the community	1,077	11.8	2,708	29.8	3,513	38.6	1,797	19.8
School spirit	1,878	20.6	2,656	29.1	2,837	31.1	1,743	19.1

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
1352	14.7%	3946	43 %	2582	28.2%	1047	11.4%	242	2.6 %

DISTRICT TOTALS: FEMALES

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	583	BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	15
PIERCE CITY COLL	456	HOWARD UNIV	15
EL CAMINO COLL	416	RIO HONDO COLL	15
UCLA	348	OCCIDENTAL COLL	14
VALLEY COLLEGE	329	CAL POLY SLO	13
SANTA MONICA COL	327	CATHERINE COLL	13
LA CITY COLLEGE	324	PEPPERDINE UNIV	13
LA TRADE TECH	306	AIRFORCE ACADEMY	11
EAST LA COLLEGE	291	NATIONAL EDUC CT	11
CAL ST LA	244	NEWBERRY BEAUTY	11
HARBOR CITY COLL	206	SAN JOSE STATE	11
CAL ST LONG BCH	197	STANFORD	11
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	148	ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	10
PASADENA CITY CO	127	FLAVIOS BEAUTY	10
GLENDALE COLLEGE	118	HARBOR OCCUP CTR	10
UC SANTA BARBARA	118	JOHN PERRY BTY	10
CERRITOS COLLEGE	107	MERIT COLLEGE	10
WEST LA COLLEGE	106	OTIS PARSONS	10
CAL ST DH	98	LA VERNE UNIV	9
USC	97	SAN FRANCISCO ST	9
UC BERKELEY	92	SPELLMAN COLLEGE	9
FASHION INST	85	WEBSTER COLLEGE	9
UC IRVINE	85	BROOKS INSTITUTE	8
LONG BEACH CITY	83	GRAMBLING ST	8
UC SAN DIEGO	70	GROSSMONT COL	8
MISSION COLLEGE	51	LEIMERT BEAUTY	8
SOUTHWEST COLL	40	SOUTH BAY COLL	8
CAL POLY POMONA	38	ANNAPOLIS UNIV	7
COLL OF THE CYNS	38	ARIZONA ST	7
COSMETOLOGY SCH	38	CAL ST BAKERSFIE	7
MOUNT ST MARYS	38	CAL ST CHICO	7
ITT INSTITUTE	33	LAWTON COLLEGE	7
UC SANTA CRUZ	32	SAWYER SCHOOLS	7
W VALLEY OCC CTR	32	COLUMBIA	6
BRYMAN COLLEGE	31	MARINELLO SCHOOL	6
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	27	MARYMT PLS VERDE	6
WATTERSON COLL	26	PACIFIC COAST CO	6
UC RIVERSIDE	24	RICKS COLLEGE	6
WOODBURY COLLEGE	20	SANTA BARBARA CC	6
UNITED BUS COLL	19	TECHNICAL INST	6
MOORPARK COLLEGE	18	UNIV OF ARIZONA	6
CAL ST FULLERTON	17	BOSTON COLLEGE	5
UC DAVIS	17	CHAPMAN COLLEGE	5

DISTRICT TOTALS: FEMALES

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
CONTINENTAL BEAU	5	BARD COLLEGE	2
HUMBOLDT STATE	5	BRANDEIS UNIV	2
LAUREL BEAUTY	5	CAL LUTHERAN	2
NORTH VLY OCCUPA	5	CAL ST SAN BERNA	2
SOUTHLAND COLL	5	CLAREMONT COLL	2
UNIV OF REDLANDS	5	COLBY COLLEGE	2
YALE	5	COLORADO ST UNIV	2
ART INSTITUTE	4	CONTEMPO COSMETO	2
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	4	CONTROL DATA INS	2
COMPTON COLLEGE	4	DARTMOUTH COLL	2
CULVER BEAUTY CO	4	FREEMONT COLLEGE	2
DEVRY INSTITUTE	4	HEBREW UNIV	2
HARVARD	4	HOUSTON COLLEGE	2
LINCOLN UNIV	4	LA BAPTIST COLL	2
MILLS COLLEGE	4	NEW YORK UNIV	2
NORTHROP UNIV	4	ORANGE COAST COL	2
SMITH COLLEGE	4	POINT LOMA NAZAR	2
SOUTHERN UNIV	4	REED COLLEGE	2
UNIV OF COLORADO	4	SACRAMENTO CITY	2
UNIV OF PENN	4	SACRAMENTO STATE	2
UNIV OF WASH	4	SADDLEBACK COLL	2
AMERICAN COLLEGE	3	SIERRA COLLEGE	2
CORNELL UNIV	3	SO ILLINOIS UNIV	2
CYPRESS COLLEGE	3	SONOMA STATE	2
GEORGETOWN UNIV	3	TRIDENT TECH	2
LA BUSINESS COLL	3	U OF GUADALAJARA	2
LA OCCUP CTR	3	U OF JERUSALEM	2
LIFE BIBLE COLL	3	UNIV OF CHICAGO	2
LOMA LINDA UNIV	3	UNIV OF NEVADA	2
MESA COLLEGE	3	VASSAR	2
MT SAINT ANTONIO	3	VENTURA COLLEGE	2
NORTHERN AZ UNIV	3	WILLIAMS COLLEGE	2
PACIFIC BEAUTY	3	YAMANO BEAUTY	2
PACOIMA SKILL CT	3	ADELPHI	1
POLY TECH UNIV	3	ALCORN STATE	1
STILLMAN COLLEGE	3	AMHERST COLLEGE	1
TEXAS UNIV	3	AQUAINAS JR COLL	1
U OF TORONTO	3	ART CENTER	1
UNIV OF OREGON	3	ASHLAND COLLEGE	1
UNIV OF PACIFIC	3	ASSOCIATED SCH	1
VIDAL SASSON	3	AZUSA PACIFIC	1
WHITTIER COLLEGE	3	BARNARD COLLEGE	1
ACADEMY PACIFIC	2	BATON ROUGE TECH	1

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School	# of students	School	# of students
BENEDICT COLLEGE	1	JOHN BROWN UNIVE	1
BISHOP COLLEGE	1	JOHN ROBERT POWE	1
BOISE STATE UNIV	1	JULIUS ACTING SC	1
BRADFORD COLLEGE	1	KATHERINE COLL	1
CAL ARTS BERKELY	1	LA MISSION COLLE	1
CAL ST HUMBOLDT	1	LANGSTON UNIV	1
CAL TECH	1	LOUISIANA TECH U	1
CHAMINADE UNIV	1	LUBBOCK CHRISTIA	1
CHICAGO UNIV	1	MARICOPA TECHNIC	1
CINTHIA'S BEAUTY	1	MASTERS INST	1
CITRUS COLLEGE	1	MENLO PARK COLL	1
CROSSMONT COLL	1	MILLIGAN BIBLE C	1
CUESAN COLLEGE	1	MIT	1
CUESTA COLLEGE	1	NATL TRADE TECH	1
DAVIDSON COLLEGE	1	NEVADA ST BEAUTY	1
DELGADO LOUISIAN	1	NEW JERSEY COLLE	1
DELTA COLLEGE	1	NEW MEXICO ST	1
DESERT COLLEGE	1	NORTH CAROLINA	1
DILLARD UNIV	1	NORTH IDAHO COLL	1
DOMINICS COSMOTL	1	NORTHEAST UNIV	1
EAST LAKE COLLEG	1	NORTHERN ILLINOI	1
EAST TEXAS STATE	1	NORTHLAND COLLEG	1
ECKERD COLLEGE	1	NORTHWESTERN	1
ELA OCCUP CTR	1	NRTHRN VIRGINIA	1
FISK UNIVERSITY	1	NW CRISTIAN COLL	1
FLORIDA AGRICULT	1	OAKLAND COLLEGE	1
FORT WOLTON COMM	1	OBERLIN COLLEGE	1
FRANKLIN COLLEGE	1	OHIO ST UNIV	1
FRESNO COLLEGE	1	OREGON ST UNIV	1
GALLAUDET COLLEG	1	PACIFIC TRAVEL S	1
GETTYSBURG COLLE	1	PACIFIC UNION CO	1
GOUCHER COLLEGE	1	PIMA COLLEGE	1
GRINELL	1	PITZER COLLEGE	1
HAMPTON UNIV	1	REDWOOD COLLEGE	1
HARVEY MUDD	1	REGIS COLLEGE	1
HAWAII UNIV	1	RICE	1
HAWTON DENTAL SC	1	RIVERSIDE COLL	1
HOMBOLDT STATE	1	ROSEMEAD BEAUTY	1
HONOLULU COMMUNI	1	SAN PEDRO SKILL	1
HYLES ANDERSON C	1	SARAH LAWRENCE C	1
IDAHO ST UNIV	1	SASSON ACADEMY	1
INDIANA ST UNIV	1	SCHOOL OF ARTS C	1
JOE BLASCO SCHOO	1	SIMI VALLEY CC	1

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School	# of students	School	# of students
SIMMONS COLLEGE	1		
SOUND MASTERS	1		
SOUTH COAST COLL	1		
SPARTAN SCHOOL	1		
ST LAWRENCE UNIV	1		
SUMERT BEAUTY CO	1		
SYRACUSE	1		
TABOR COLLEGE	1		
TENNESSEE STATE	1		
TEXAS SOUTHERN	1		
TEXAS TECH	1		
TUFTS UNIVERSITY	1		
TULANE UNIV	1		
TUSKEBEE INSTITU	1		
U OF ALABAMA	1		
U OF MIAMI	1		
U OF UTAH	1		
UNIV OF ARKANSAS	1		
UNIV OF GEORGIA	1		
UNIV OF HAWAII	1		
UNIV OF LONDON	1		
UTAH STATE	1		
VAN NUYS BUS COL	1		
VENICE SKILL CTR	1		
WARREN WILSON CO	1		
WASHBURN UNIV	1		
WASHINGTON STATE	1		
WATSON COLLEGE	1		
WEST COAST COLLE	1		
WHEATON COLLEGE	1		
WILEY COLLEGE	1		
WILFRED BEAUTY A	1		
WILLIAMETTE UNIV	1		
WOODMAN COLLEGE	1		
XAVIER UNIV	1		

DISTRICT TOTALS: FEMALES

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
CLERICAL	775	INTERPRETER	24
BUSINESS	769	ARMED SERVICES	23
NURSE	584	STENOGRAPHER	23
COMPUTERS	509	POLITICS	21
ACCOUNTANT	505	FOOD SERVICE	20
TEACHER	424	HOSPITAL OCCUP	20
PHYSICIAN	340	MARKETING	20
COSMETOLOGY	296	SCIENTIST	17
LAWYER	285	AIRLINE PERSONNE	16
PSYCHOLOGIST	283	PARALEGAL	16
MEDICAL ASSIST	210	SPORTS	16
JOURNALIST	196	ELECTRONICS	14
LAW ENFORCEMENT	137	NUTRITIONIST	13
ENGINEER	119	ZOOLOGIST	13
BANKING	113	ANIMAL CARE	12
DESIGNER	107	MATHEMATICIAN	11
ARTIST	106	OPTOMETRIST	11
FILM INDUSTRY	105	TECHNICAL	11
SOCIAL WORKER	89	CHEMIST	10
PHYSICAL THERAPY	72	LABORER	10
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	70	PRINTER	10
SALES	69	FORESTRY	9
INTERIOR DESIGN	61	MINISTER	9
ENTERTAINMENT	58	PILOT	9
COURT REPORTER	57	ELECTRICIAN	8
REAL ESTATE	53	POSTAL SERVICE	8
VETERINARIAN	52	FOREIGN RELATION	7
MEDICINE	50	RESEARCHER	6
PHOTOGRAPHER	50	ADMINISTRATOR	5
MANAGEMENT	48	AGRICULTURE	5
WRITER	48	BUILDING CONST	5
ARCHITECT	45	INSURANCE AGENT	5
CHILD CARE	45	DRAFTSMAN	4
COUNSELOR	43	FOOD INDUSTRY	4
PHARMACIST	42	MECHANIC	4
ADVERTISING	40	PERSONNEL	4
DENTISTRY	36	AIR TRAFFIC CONT	3
MODELING	35	ASTRONOMER	3
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	33	MORTICIAN	3
TRAVEL AGENT	33	MUSICIAN	3
PERFORMING ARTS	30	PHYSICIST	3
BIOLOGIST	26	STOCK BROKER	3
FLORIST	25	ARCHAEOLOGIST	2

DISTRICT TOTALS: FEMALES

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ASTRONAUT	2		
COMMERCIAL ADVER	2		
DRIVER	2		
FIRE FIGHTER	2		
OPTICIAN	2		
GEMOLOGIST	1		
HOTEL INDUSTRY	1		
PODIATRIST	1		
PUBLISHER	1		

DISTRICT SUMMARY BY ETHNIC GROUP

DISTRICT TOTALS: AMER. INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	86	42
Female	=	115	56
Unknown	=	5	2
Total	=	206	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	206	100
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Black, Not Hispanic	0	0
Hispanic	0	0
White, Not Hispanic	0	0
Unknown	0	0

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	176	7-12	118	2-12	98
11-12	163	6-12	112	1-12	94
10-12	153	5-12	109	K-12	69
9-12	134	4-12	106	Pre-12	26
8-12	123	3-12	104		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	188	7-12	2
11-12	167	6-12	1
10-12	142	5-12	1
9-12	11	4-12	1
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	142	No	60
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	184	No	20

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	151	53
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	104	95
c. 1 year of geometry	79	122
d. 2 years of a foreign language	82	118
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	165	38

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	64	137
b. An additional year of the same language as above	45	153
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	16	177
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	79	123
e. A computer literacy course	62	137

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 14 No 185

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	10
2	2
3	.
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 13 No 1

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 68 No 121

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 27 No 25
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 41 No 11
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 26 No 27

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	24	Foreign Language	17
Reading	19	Competency tests	7
Mathematics	42	Social studies	16
Science	10		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	26
2 hours	52
3 hours	46
4 hours or more	77

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	10	5
b. About half A's and half B's	24	11.9
c. Mostly B's	35	17.3
d. About half B's and half C's	61	30.2
e. Mostly C's	48	23.8
f. About half C's and half D's	20	9.9
g. Mostly D's	2	1
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	2	1

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	26	12.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	138	68
Not a hard worker	39	19.2

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	76	37.8	No, definitely	3	1.5
Yes, probably	76	37.8	Don't know	34	16.9
No, probably	12	6			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 52 No 147

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	14	Behavior problems	10
Financial difficulties	9	Age: 18 or older	3
Teacher problems	16	Work responsibilities	7
Students at school	7	Other	22
Family reasons	20		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	10	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	12	Believed it was important to graduate	38
Encouraged by counselors	7	Other	18
Encouraged by teachers	6		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	10
2	42
3	56
4	39
5 or more	52

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	16
2	45
3	53
4	32
5 or more	55

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	47	Foreign Lang.	9	Math	10
Driver Educ.	34	Health	37	Phys. Educ.	4
English	13	Home Econ.	13	Lab. Sci.	13
Fine Arts	5	Ind. Educ	12	Soc. Sci.	11

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	194
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	46	22.9
Full-time student in a 2-year college	36	17.9
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	16	8
Part-time student	7	3.5
Part-time student and part-time worker	59	29.4
Part-time student, homemaker	2	1
Part- or full-time worker	12	6
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	8	4
Full-time homemaker	2	1
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	13	6.5

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	23	18.4
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	19	15.2
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	50	40
D. Uncertain	33	26.4

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	35
No	82
Uncertain	45

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	27	14.1%
No	164	85.9%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	19	9.2	85	41.3	64	31.1	17	8.3	21	10.2	2.57
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	48	23.3	76	36.9	40	19.4	34	16.5	8	3.9	2.7
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	59	28.6	110	53.4	18	8.7	11	5.3	8	3.9	3.1
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	52	25.2	111	53.9	27	13.1	7	3.4	9	4.4	3.06
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	57	27.7	95	46.1	30	14.6	15	7.3	9	4.4	2.98
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	68	33	104	50.5	18	8.7	8	3.9	8	3.9	3.17
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	44	21.4	88	42.7	49	23.8	11	5.3	14	6.8	2.86
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	36	17.5	55	26.7	48	23.3	53	25.7	14	6.8	2.39

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	45	21.8	112	54.4	26	12.6	9	4.4	14	6.8	3.01
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	77	37.4	96	46.6	18	8.7	4	1.9	11	5.3	3.26
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	31	15	84	40.8	52	25.2	26	12.6	13	6.3	2.62
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	55	26.7	82	39.8	31	15	20	9.7	18	8.7	2.91
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	37	18	76	36.9	61	29.6	15	7.3	17	8.3	2.71
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	26	12.6	47	22.8	68	33	46	22.3	19	9.2	2.28
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	77	37.4	100	48.5	12	5.8	2	1	15	7.3	3.32
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	23	11.2	32	15.5	79	38.3	48	23.3	24	11.7	2.16
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	38	18.4	70	34	58	28.2	15	7.3	25	12.1	2.72
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	19	9.2	69	33.5	55	26.7	45	21.8	18	8.7	2.33
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	19	9.2	65	31.6	43	20.9	21	10.2	58	28.2	2.55
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	44	21.4	83	40.3	38	18.4	15	7.3	26	12.6	2.87

DISTRICT TOTALS: AMER. INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	35	Student lack of interest	45
Poor curriculum	3	Large school/overcrowded	13
Lack of discipline	10	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	11	School board policies	11
Teacher lack of interest	19	There are no big problems	12
Students dropping out and not graduating	19	Other	11

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	24	Discipline	8
Teachers	15	Location	32
Administrators	5	Variety of programs	19
Curriculum	8	Extracurricular activities	36
Communication with parents	2	Other	24
Counselors	13		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	18	9.4	90	46.9	62	32.3	22	11.5
Reputation in the community	33	17.6	58	30.9	58	30.9	39	20.7
School spirit	64	34	50	26.6	40	21.3	34	18.1

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
23	12 %	62	32.3%	59	30.7%	35	18.2%	13	6.8 %

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
PIERCE CITY COLL	18	UC RIVERSIDE	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	11	UNITED BUS COLL	1
EL CAMINO COLL	10	UNIV OF ARKANSAS	1
LA TRADE TECH	9	USC	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	9	VIDAL SASSON	1
SANTA MONICA COL	8	W VALLEY OCC CTR	1
GLENDALE COLLEGE	5		
LA CITY COLLEGE	5		
PASADENA CITY CO	4		
UC SANTA BARBARA	3		
UCLA	3		
WEST LA COLLEGE	3		
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	2		
CAL ST LA	2		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	2		
EAST LA COLLEGE	2		
FASHION INST	2		
HARBOR CITY COLL	2		
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	2		
SMITH COLLEGE	2		
UC SAN DIEGO	2		
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1		
ART INSTITUTE	1		
BALDWIN WALLACE	1		
CABRILLO COLLEGE	1		
CAL POLY POMONA	1		
CAL ST FULLERTON	1		
CAL ST LONG BCH	1		
CATHERINE COLL	1		
COLORADO ST UNIV	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	1		
LEIMERT BEAUTY	1		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
MISSION COLLEGE	1		
NEW MEXICO ST	1		
NORTHROP UNIV	1		
OTIS PARSONS	1		
PIMA COLLEGE	1		
PRINCETON	1		
STILLMAN COLLEGE	1		
TEXAS TECH	1		
UC IRVINE	1		

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	17	PILOT	1
BUSINESS	8	PRINTER	1
ENGINEER	7	SOCIAL WORKER	1
FILM INDUSTRY	7	VETERINARIAN	1
MEDICAL ASSIST	7	WRITER	1
NURSE	7		
CLERICAL	6		
ACCOUNTANT	5		
COSMETOLOGY	5		
ENTERTAINMENT	5		
TEACHER	5		
ARTIST	4		
DESIGNER	4		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	4		
LAWYER	4		
MECHANIC	4		
SPORTS	4		
BIOLOGIST	3		
BUILDING CONST	3		
ELECTRONICS	3		
JOURNALIST	3		
PHYSICIAN	3		
ARCHITECT	2		
COUNSELOR	2		
COURT REPORTER	2		
INTERPRETER	2		
LABORER	2		
PSYCHOLOGIST	2		
REAL ESTATE	2		
SALES	2		
SCIENTIST	2		
ADMINISTRATOR	1		
ARMED SERVICES	1		
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	1		
DRIVER	1		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1		
FOOD SERVICE	1		
FOREIGN RELATION	1		
FORESTRY	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	1		
MANAGEMENT	1		
PERFORMING ARTS	1		
PHARMACIST	1		

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN PACIFIC/ISLANDER

3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male	= 1,157	50
Female	= 1,141	49
Unknown	= 29	1
Total	= 2,327	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,327	100
Black, Not Hispanic	0	0
Hispanic	0	0
White, Not Hispanic	0	0
Unknown	0	0

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	1,910	7-12	1,232	2-12	740
11-12	1,796	6-12	1,095	1-12	683
10-12	1,697	5-12	1,008	K-12	556
9-12	1,489	4-12	919	Pre-12	154
8-12	1,360	3-12	850		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	2,054	7-12	26
11-12	1,879	6-12	7
10-12	1,692	5-12	6
9-12	129	4-12	1
8-12	31		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	1,242	No	1,079
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	2,213	No	99

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN PACIFIC/ISLANDER

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	2,151	153
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	1,960	320
c. 1 year of geometry	1,881	413
d. 2 years of a foreign language	1,657	619
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	2,161	141

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	1,466	765
b. An additional year of the same language as above	739	1,470
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	279	1,916
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	1,399	844
e. A computer literacy course	973	1,229

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 615 No 1,675

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	282
2	254
3	59
4	14
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 534 No 63

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 1,568 No 583

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	926	No	523
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	557	No	882
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	618	No	829

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	499	Foreign Language	160
Reading	265	Competency tests	85
Mathematics	418	Social studies	184
Science	239		

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN PACIFIC/ISLANDER

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	142
2 hours	331
3 hours	415
4 hours or more	1,425

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	404	17.5
b. About half A's and half B's	566	24.6
c. Mostly B's	457	19.8
d. About half B's and half C's	585	25.4
e. Mostly C's	199	8.6
f. About half C's and half D's	55	2.4
g. Mostly D's	5	0.2
h. Mostly below D	2	0.1
i. Don't know	31	1.3

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	641	27.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	1,402	60.8
Not a hard worker	262	11.4

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	1,285	55.7	No, definitely	15	0.7
Yes, probably	720	31.2	Don't know	237	10.3
No, probably	49	2.1			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 243 No 2,047

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN PACIFIC/ISLANDER

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	49	Behavior problems	44
Financial difficulties	32	Age: 18 or older	38
Teacher problems	41	Work responsibilities	40
Students at school	31	Other	79
Family reasons	77		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	55	Encouraged by administrators	8
Encouraged by peers	51	Believed it was important to graduate	167
Encouraged by counselors	31	Other	58
Encouraged by teachers	25		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	238
2	579
3	711
4	353
5 or more	403

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	285
2	446
3	529
4	387
5 or more	636

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	603	Foreign Lang.	127	Math	136
Driver Educ.	466	Health	306	Phys. Educ.	23
English	151	Home Econ.	245	Lab. Sci.	105
Fine Arts	68	Ind. Educ	168	Soc. Sci.	126

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN PACIFIC/ISLANDER

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	2,216
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	23

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	1,289	56.2
Full-time student in a 2-year college	460	20.1
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	75	3.3
Part-time student	27	1.2
Part-time student and part-time worker	274	11.9
Part-time student, homemaker	3	0.1
Part- or full-time worker	45	2
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	48	2.1
Full-time homemaker	10	0.4
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	61	2.7

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

		# of students	%
A.	Vocational or technical emphasis	120	11.5
B.	2-year academic emphasis and then a career	142	13.6
C.	2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	606	58.2
D.	Uncertain	174	16.7

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	816
No	795
Uncertain	477

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	277	12.4%
No	1,950	87.6%

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	370	15.9	1006	43.2	527	22.6	200	8.6	224	9.6	2.74
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	903	38.8	939	40.4	278	11.9	123	5.3	84	3.6	3.17
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	786	33.8	1275	54.8	152	6.5	49	2.1	65	2.8	3.24
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	655	28.1	1384	59.5	170	7.3	48	2.1	70	3	3.17
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	642	27.6	1251	53.8	270	11.6	77	3.3	87	3.7	3.1
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	959	41.2	1112	47.8	157	6.7	45	1.9	54	2.3	3.31
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	665	28.6	1103	47.4	424	18.2	64	2.8	71	3.1	3.05
42.	School counselors seem to nave time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	378	16.2	960	41.3	556	23.9	302	13	131	5.6	2.64

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis- agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	815	35	1162	49.9	227	9.8	42	1.8	81	3.5	3.22
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	988	42.5	1027	44.1	176	7.6	19	0.8	117	5	3.35
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	428	18.4	1233	53	475	20.4	92	4	99	4.3	2.9
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	709	30.5	1191	51.2	269	11.6	57	2.4	101	4.3	3.15
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	727	31.2	995	42.8	426	18.3	55	2.4	124	5.3	3.09
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	243	10.4	811	34.9	806	34.6	289	12.4	178	7.6	2.47
49. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	811	34.9	1211	52	180	7.7	22	0.9	103	4.4	3.26
50. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	182	7.8	554	23.8	1016	43.7	348	15	227	9.8	2.27
51. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	481	20.7	1069	45.9	567	24.4	55	2.4	155	6.7	2.91
52. My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	315	13.5	1042	44.8	598	25.7	224	9.6	148	6.4	2.66
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	355	15.3	1139	48.9	416	17.9	124	5.3	293	12.6	2.85
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	506	21.7	1049	45.1	490	21.1	94	4	188	8.1	2.92

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	343	Student lack of interest	520
Poor curriculum	64	Large school/overcrowded	150
Lack of discipline	154	Lack of needed teachers	56
Student use of drugs	86	School board policies	118
Teacher lack of interest	134	There are no big problems	311
Students dropping out and not graduating	179	Other	87

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	582	Discipline	69
Teachers	304	Location	273
Administrators	41	Variety of programs	240
Curriculum	94	Extracurricular activities	236
Communication with parents	42	Other	129
Counselors	92		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	154	6.9	879	39.5	930	41.8	264	11.9
Reputation in the community	230	10.5	657	30.1	911	41.7	387	17.7
School spirit	394	18	678	30.9	778	35.5	341	15.6

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
269	12.2%	975	44.3%	629	28.6%	264	12 %	66	3 %

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
GEORGETOWN UNIV	1		
GRINELL	1		
JOHN PERRY BTY	1		
JOHN ROBERT POWE	1		
LIFE BIBLE COLL	1		
LOMA LINDA UNIV	1		
MARYMT PLS VERDE	1		
MASTERS INST	1		
MICHIGAN ST UNIV	1		
NEW YORK STATE	1		
OHIO ST UNIV	1		
PACIFIC BEAUTY	1		
PACIFIC COAST CO	1		
RIO HONDO COLL	1		
ROSEMEAD BEAUTY	1		
SAWYER SCHOOLS	1		
SIERRA COLLEGE	1		
SIMI VALLEY CC	1		
SMITH COLLEGE	1		
SOUTHWEST COLL	1		
U OF TORONTO	1		
U OF UTAH	1		
UNITED BUS COLL	1		
UNIV OF PENN	1		
UNIV OF WASH	1		
VENTURA COLLEGE	1		
W VALLEY OCC CTR	1		
WILLIAMETTE UNIV	1		

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	209	NATIONAL EDUC CT	3
UCLA	167	OTIS PARSONS	3
CAL ST LA	149	PEPPERDINE UNIV	3
CAL ST LONG BCH	100	SAN JOSE STATE	3
LA CITY COLLEGE	81	WOODBURY COLLEGE	3
PIERCE CITY COLL	77	ANNAPOLIS UNIV	2
UC IRVINE	77	ARIZONA ST	2
USC	76	ART INSTITUTE	2
EL CAMINO COLL	72	BOSTON COLLEGE	2
SANTA MONICA COL	65	CAL ST CHICO	2
VALLEY COLLEGE	62	CAL TECH	2
LA TRADE TECH	59	CLAREMONT COLL	2
PASADENA CITY CO	57	DARTMOUTH COLL	2
CAL POLY POMONA	47	HARBOR OCCUP CTR	2
HARBOR CITY COLL	43	LA VERNE UNIV	2
UC BERKELEY	40	MERIT COLLEGE	2
GLENDALE COLLEGE	37	MIT	2
UC SANTA BARBARA	34	OREGON ST UNIV	2
CAL ST DH	23	PRINCETON	2
UC RIVERSIDE	22	SAN FRANCISCO ST	2
UC SAN DIEGO	20	SOUTH COAST COLL	2
EAST LA COLLEGE	19	STANFORD	2
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	18	UNIV OF HAWAII	2
ITT INSTITUTE	17	UNIV OF ILLINOIS	2
LONG BEACH CITY	17	UNIV OF REDLANDS	2
FASHION INST	12	WATTERSON COLL	2
UC SANTA CRUZ	10	WILLIAMS COLLEGE	2
UC DAVIS	9	YALE	2
CAL POLY SLO	8	AMERICAN COLLEGE	1
OCCIDENTAL COLL	8	AMHERST COLLEGE	1
CAL ST FULLERTON	7	ASSOCIATED SCH	1
CERRITOS COLLEGE	7	BIOLA UNIVERSITY	1
DEVRY INSTITUTE	6	BROOKS INSTITUTE	1
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	6	BROWN UNIVERSITY	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	5	BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
COLL OF THE CYNS	5	CHAMINADE UNIV	1
HARVARD	4	CHAPMAN COLLEGE	1
NORTHROP UNIV	4	CITRUS COLLEGE	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	4	COLUMBIA	1
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	3	COLUMBIA BROADCA	1
HUMBOLDT STATE	3	COSMETOLOGY SCH	1
MISSION COLLEGE	3	CULVER BEAUTY CO	1
MOUNT ST MARYS	3	FLAVIOS BEAUTY	1

DISTRICT TOTALS: ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ENGINEER	232
BUSINESS	211
PHYSICIAN	142
ACCOUNTANT	141
COMPUTERS	129
NURSE	71
ELECTRONICS	69
CLERICAL	54
TEACHER	45
ARCHITECT	40
LAWYER	36
ARTIST	34
MECHANIC	33
PHARMACIST	29
PSYCHOLOGIST	28
MEDICAL ASSIST	27
DENTISTRY	26
MEDICINE	26
DESIGNER	24
LAW ENFORCEMENT	21
BIOLOGIST	17
JOURNALIST	17
ELECTRICIAN	16
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	14
COSMETOLOGY	14
SALES	14
ARMED SERVICES	12
LABORER	11
MANAGEMENT	11
BANKING	10
PHYSICAL THERAPY	10
SCIENTIST	10
CHEMIST	9
FILM INDUSTRY	9
INTERIOR DESIGN	9
BUILDING CONST	8
ENTERTAINMENT	8
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	8
VETERINARIAN	8
ADVERTISING	7
OPTOMETRIST	7
PERFORMING ARTS	7
TECHNICAL	7
MATHEMATICIAN	6
MINISTER	6
PHOTOGRAPHER	6
DRAFTSMAN	5
HOSPITAL OCCUP	5
PILOT	5
FOOD INDUSTRY	4
FOOD SERVICE	4
POLITICS	4
REAL ESTATE	4
SPORTS	4
COURT REPORTER	3
INTERPRETER	3
PHYSICIST	3
PRINTER	3
RESEARCHER	3
SOCIAL WORKER	3
TRAVEL AGENT	3
AGRICULTURE	2
AIRLINE PERSONNE	2
CHILD CARE	2
COMMERCIAL ADVER	2
MARKETING	2
NUTRITIONIST	2
PARALEGAL	2
STOCK BROKER	2
WRITER	2
ASTRONOMER	1
COMMUNICATIONS	1
COUNSELOR	1
FIRE FIGHTER	1
FLORIST	1
FOREIGN RELATION	1
MUSICIAN	1
ZOOLOGIST	1

DISTRICT TOTALS: BLACK

3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male =	1,744	43
Female =	2,301	56
Unknown =	62	2
Total =	4,107	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Black, Not Hispanic	4,107	100
Hispanic	0	0
White, Not Hispanic	0	0
Unknown	0	0

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	3,397	7-12	2,446	2-12	1,970
11-12	3,107	6-12	2,292	1-12	1,917
10-12	2,930	5-12	2,216	K-12	1,368
9-12	2,702	4-12	2,123	Pre-12	631
8-12	2,572	3-12	2,037		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	3,744	7-12	64
11-12	3,297	6-12	42
10-12	2,837	5-12	38
9-12	175	4-12	27
8-12	78		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 2,154 No 1,926

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 3,809 No 241

DISTRICT TOTALS: BLACK

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	3,174	865
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	2,347	1,580
c. 1 year of geometry	1,861	2,088
d. 2 years of a foreign language	2,057	1,922
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	3,573	458

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	1,432	2,471
b. An additional year of the same language as above	911	2,994
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	261	3,608
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	1,783	2,133
e. A computer literacy course	1,225	2,654

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 238 No 3,684

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	84
2	96
3	36
4	17
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 198 No 15

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 1,667 No 2,070

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 549 No 775
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 716 No 568
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 437 No 832

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	223	Foreign Language	243
Reading	143	Competency tests	135
Mathematics	902	Social studies	210
Science	166		

DISTRICT TOTALS: BLACK

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	362
2 hours	1,075
3 hours	1,039
4 hours or more	1,580

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	119	2.9
b. About half A's and half B's	464	11.4
c. Mostly B's	584	14.4
d. About half B's and half C's	1,601	39.4
e. Mostly C's	920	22.6
f. About half C's and half D's	316	7.8
g. Mostly D's	19	0.5
h. Mostly below D	5	0.1
i. Don't know	37	0.9

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	826	20.3
Somewhat of a hard worker	2,769	68.2
Not a hard worker	467	11.5

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	1,791	44.3	No, definitely	60	1.5
Yes, probably	1,503	37.1	Don't know	480	11.9
No, probably	212	5.2			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 531 No 3,481

DISTRICT TOTALS: BLACK

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	156	Behavior problems	70
Financial difficulties	71	Age: 18 or older	42
Teacher problems	118	Work responsibilities	68
Students at school	80	Other	148
Family reasons	208		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	171	Encouraged by administrators	39
Encouraged by peers	144	Believed it was important to graduate	393
Encouraged by counselors	92	Other	117
Encouraged by teachers	79		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	177
2	593
3	1,290
4	857
5 or more	1,055

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	311
2	654
3	1,100
4	789
5 or more	1,130

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	829	Foreign Lang.	368	Math	102
Driver Educ.	482	Health	626	Phys. Educ.	46
English	309	Home Econ.	241	Lab. Sci.	151
Fine Arts	65	Ind. Educ	207	Soc. Sci.	132

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	3,876
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	44

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	1,130	28.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	831	20.8
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	262	6.6
Part-time student	64	1.6
Part-time student and part-time worker	1,057	26.5
Part-time student, homemaker	22	0.6
Part- or full-time worker	224	5.6
Worker in an apprenticeship program	23	0.6
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	226	5.7
Full-time homemaker	28	0.7
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	127	3.2

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	376	15.8
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	445	18.7
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	1,049	44.1
D. Uncertain	508	21.4

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	1,062
No	1,240
Uncertain	900

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	386	10 %
No	3,458	90 %

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	818	19.9	1844	44.9	771	18.8	278	6.8	396	9.6	2.86
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	1460	35.5	1439	35	679	16.5	366	8.9	163	4	3.01
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	1397	34	2075	50.5	342	8.3	101	2.5	192	4.7	3.22
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	1092	26.6	2315	56.4	402	9.8	97	2.4	201	4.9	3.13
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	1522	37.1	1829	44.5	424	10.3	123	3	209	5.1	3.22
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	1777	43.3	1826	44.5	261	6.4	65	1.6	178	4.3	3.35
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	1138	27.7	1779	43.3	824	20.1	150	3.7	216	5.3	3
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	822	20	1405	34.2	905	22	685	16.7	290	7.1	2.62

DISTRICT TOTALS: BLACKS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	1113	27.1	2150	52.3	511	12.4	132	3.2	201	4.9	3.09
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	2232	54.3	1407	34.3	187	4.6	54	1.3	227	5.5	3.5
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	886	21.6	1863	45.4	891	21.7	244	5.9	223	5.4	2.87
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	1531	37.3	1626	39.6	552	13.4	148	3.6	250	6.1	3.18
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	1088	26.5	1629	39.7	949	23.1	162	3.9	279	6.8	2.95
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	570	13.9	1164	28.3	1369	33.3	687	16.7	317	7.7	2.43
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	2127	51.8	1600	39	122	3	29	0.7	229	5.6	3.5
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	685	16.7	879	21.4	1423	34.6	711	17.3	409	10	2.42
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	1047	25.5	1657	40.3	903	22	155	3.8	345	8.4	2.96
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	649	15.8	1436	35	1125	27.4	560	13.6	337	8.2	2.58
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	599	14.6	1462	35.6	796	19.4	297	7.2	953	23.2	2.75
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	913	22.2	1716	41.8	794	19.3	242	5.9	442	10.8	2.9

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	834	Student lack of interest	823
Poor curriculum	141	Large school/overcrowded	123
Lack of discipline	245	Lack of needed teachers	41
Student use of drugs	230	School board policies	185
Teacher lack of interest	259	There are no big problems	422
Students dropping out and not graduating	360	Other	164

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	896	Discipline	187
Teachers	372	Location	368
Administrators	158	Variety of programs	451
Curriculum	124	Extracurricular activities	595
Communication with parents	98	Other	210
Counselors	164		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	307	8	1,754	45.7	1,396	36.4	381	9.9
Reputation in the community	539	14.4	1,221	32.6	1,225	32.7	764	20.4
School spirit	909	24.2	1,141	30.4	998	26.6	707	18.8

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
487	12.8%	1577	41.5%	1127	29.7%	462	12.2%	148	3.9 %

DISTRICT TOTALS: BLACK

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
EL CAMINO COLL	333	CAL POLY POMONA	7
LA TRADE TECH	264	NORTHROP UNIV	7
SANTA MONICA COL	167	UC RIVERSIDE	7
WEST LA COLLEGE	147	UC SANTA CRUZ	7
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	128	UNIV OF WASH	7
LA CITY COLLEGE	127	CAL ST CHICO	6
UCLA	107	MOREHOUSE COLL	6
CAL ST LONG BCH	85	ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	5
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	71	CAL ST BAKERSFIE	5
HARBOR CITY COLL	58	COLUMBIA	5
VALLEY COLLEGE	58	COMPTON COLLEGE	5
PIERCE CITY COLL	56	GLENDALE COLLEGE	5
CAL ST LA	54	HARBOR OCCUP CTR	5
CAL ST DH	53	LEIMERT BEAUTY	5
LONG BEACH CITY	52	MARYMT PLS VERDE	5
SOUTHWEST COLL	49	NEW MEXICO ST	5
ITT INSTITUTE	44	PEPPERDINE UNIV	5
UC BERKELEY	42	SOUTHERN UNIV	5
USC	38	STANFORD	5
CERRITOS COLLEGE	23	TEXAS UNIV	5
FASHION INST	22	UNIV OF NEVADA	5
HOWARD UNIV	18	WASHINGTON STATE	5
UC IRVINE	18	CAL ST SAN BERNA	4
UC SANTA BARBARA	17	CONTROL DATA INS	4
CAL ST FULLERTON	16	NATIONAL EDUC CT	4
EAST LA COLLEGE	16	OTIS PARSONS	4
ARIZONA ST	15	SACRAMENTO STATE	4
GRAMBLING ST	15	SIERRA COLLEGE	4
UC SAN DIEGO	15	SPARTAN SCHOOL	4
SAN JOSE STATE	14	UNIV OF ARIZONA	4
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	12	WEBSTER COLLEGE	4
BRYMAN COLLEGE	12	CENTRAL COLLEGE	3
PASADENA CITY CO	12	COLL OF THE CYNS	3
UNITED BUS COLL	12	GEORGIA TECH	3
WOODBURY COLLEGE	12	LA VERNE UNIV	3
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	11	LINCOLN UNIV	3
MOUNT ST MARYS	11	MARINELLO SCHOOL	3
DEVRY INSTITUTE	10	MISSION COLLEGE	3
SPELLMAN COLLEGE	9	MT SAINT ANTONIO	3
CAL POLY SLO	8	NORTH CAROLINA	3
COSMETOLOGY SCH	8	NOTRE DAME	3
WATTERSON COLL	8	OCCIDENTAL COLL	3
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	7	TEXAS SOUTHERN	3

DISTRICT TOTALS: BLACK

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
U OF ALABAMA	3	ASSOCIATED SCH	1
UNIV OF OREGON	3	ATLANTA TECHNICA	1
WEST POINT	3	BATON ROUGE TECH	1
XAVIER UNIV	3	BENEDICT COLLEGE	1
ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	2	BETHAN COOKMAN	1
ART INSTITUTE	2	BRADFORD COLLEGE	1
AZUSA PACIFIC	2	BROOKS INSTITUTE	1
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	2	BROWN UNIVERSITY	1
BISHOP COLLEGE	2	CAL LUTHERAN	1
CONTEMPO COSMETO	2	CAL ST FRESNO	1
DARTMOUTH COLL	2	CAL TECH	1
DICK GROVE SCH	2	CATHERINE COLL	1
FREEMONT COLLEGE	2	CHAPMAN COLLEGE	1
GEORGETOWN UNIV	2	CHENEY STATE	1
HAYWARD BUSINESS	2	CLAREMONT COLL	1
HOUSTON COLLEGE	2	CLARK UNIVERSITY	1
JARVIS CHRISTIAN	2	COLORADO ST UNIV	1
KANSAS WESLEYAN	2	CYPRESS COLLEGE	1
LANGSTON UNIV	2	DELGADO LOUISIAN	1
LAWTON COLLEGE	2	DEPAUL UNIV	1
MILLS COLLEGE	2	DILLARD UNIV	1
PACIFIC BEAUTY	2	EAST TEXAS STATE	1
PACIFIC COAST CO	2	FISK UNIVERSITY	1
POLY TECH UNIV	2	FLORIDA AGRICULT	1
PRARIE VIEW	2	FORT WOLTON COMM	1
RICE	2	FULLERTON COLL	1
SAWYER SCHOOLS	2	GILROY COLLEGE	1
SO ILLINOIS UNIV	2	GRAND CANYON COL	1
SONOMA STATE	2	HAIFA UNIV	1
SOUTH BAY COLL	2	HAMPTON UNIV	1
STILLMAN COLLEGE	2	HARVARD	1
TECHNICAL INST	2	HARVEY MUDD	1
U OF NEW MEXICO	2	HAWAII UNIV	1
UC DAVIS	2	HUMBOLDT STATE	1
UNIV OF PACIFIC	2	INDIANA ST UNIV	1
UNIV OF REDLANDS	2	JOHN PERRY BTY	1
WHITTIER COLLEGE	2	JULIUS ACTING SC	1
ACADEMY PACIFIC	1	KATHERINE COLL	1
ADAMS ST COLL	1	KNOXVILLE COLLEG	1
ADELPHI	1	LA BUSINESS COLL	1
ALCORN STATE	1	LOUISIANA TECH U	1
AMERICAN COLLEGE	1	LUBBOCK CHRISTIA	1
ANTELOPE VALLEY	1	MARCHOUSE UNIV	1

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
MARICOPA TECHNIC	1	UNIV WEST VIRGIN	1
MERIT COLLEGE	1	UTAH STATE	1
MIT	1	VAN NUYS BUS COL	1
MONTANA ST UNIV	1	VASSAR	1
MOORPARK COLLEGE	1	VENICE SKILL CTR	1
NATL TRADE TECH	1	W VALLEY OCC CTR	1
NEW JERSEY COLLE	1	WASHBURN UNIV	1
NORTHEAST UNIV	1	WATTS SKILL CNTR	1
NORTHERN AZ UNIV	1	WESLEYAN	1
NORTHERN ILLINOI	1	WILBERFORN UNIV	1
NORTHWESTERN	1	WILEY COLLEGE	1
NRTHRN VIRGINIA	1	WILLIAMETTE UNIV	1
OAKLAND COLLEGE	1	YALE	1
OHAWA COLLEGE	1		
OHIO ST UNIV	1		
OKLAHOMA UNIV	1		
ORAL ROBERTS	1		
ORANGE COAST COL	1		
PACIFIC TRAVEL S	1		
PACOIMA SKILL CT	1		
PHOENIX INST	1		
POINT LOMA NAZAR	1		
REDLANDS COLLEGE	1		
REDWOOD COLLEGE	1		
RIO HONDO COLL	1		
SACRAMENTO CITY	1		
SAN DIEGO CITY	1		
SAN FRANCISCO ST	1		
SANTA BARBARA CC	1		
SCHOOL OF ARTS C	1		
SOUND MASTERS	1		
SOUTHLAND COLL	1		
SUMERT BEAUTY CO	1		
TABOR COLLEGE	1		
TENNESSEE STATE	1		
TEXAS ST UNIV	1		
TRIDENT TECH	1		
TUSKEBEE INSTITU	1		
U OF TORONTO	1		
U OF UTAH	1		
UNIV NEW ORLEANS	1		
UNIV OF HAWAII	1		
UNIV OF WYOMING	1		

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33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	369	PILOT	14
BUSINESS	310	VETERINARIAN	14
ACCOUNTANT	228	DRAFTSMAN	13
NURSE	203	FIRE FIGHTER	13
CLERICAL	202	DRIVER	12
PHYSICIAN	167	FLIGHT ATTENDANT	12
LAWYER	152	AIRLINE PERSONNE	10
ENGINEER	132	POLITICS	10
LAW ENFORCEMENT	93	POSTAL SERVICE	10
JOURNALIST	88	ADVERTISING	9
PSYCHOLOGIST	81	FOOD SERVICE	9
TEACHER	73	MARKETING	9
COSMETOLOGY	72	PHARMACIST	9
ELECTRONICS	69	AIR TRAFFIC CONT	8
MEDICAL ASSIST	59	MEDICINE	8
FILM INDUSTRY	46	WRITER	7
MECHANIC	46	BIOLOGIST	6
ARCHITECT	45	HOSPITAL OCCUP	6
ENTERTAINMENT	44	INTERIOR DESIGN	6
REAL ESTATE	39	MINISTER	6
BUILDING CONST	34	TRAVEL AGENT	5
BANKING	31	MORTICIAN	4
ARMED SERVICES	30	OPTOMETRIST	4
LABORER	30	ADMINISTRATOR	3
SALES	30	AGRICULTURE	3
ARTIST	28	FOOD INDUSTRY	3
ELECTRICIAN	27	INTERPRETER	3
MANAGEMENT	27	MAINTENANCE	3
DESIGNER	26	PARALEGAL	3
TECHNICAL	26	SCIENTIST	3
SOCIAL WORKER	25	ZOOLOGIST	3
SPORTS	25	CHEMIST	2
COURT REPORTER	23	FORESTRY	2
PERFORMING ARTS	23	MATHEMATICIAN	2
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	21	MUSICIAN	2
PHYSICAL THERAPY	21	PHYSICIST	2
CHILD CARE	17	STOCK BROKER	2
PRINTER	17	ANIMAL CARE	1
STENOGRAPHER	17	BUSINESS CONST	1
MODELING	16	COMMUNICATIONS	1
COUNSELOR	15	FLORIST	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	15	FOREIGN RELATION	1
DENTISTRY	14	INSURANCE AGENT	1

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
NUTRITIONIST	1		
OPTICIAN	1		
PUBLISHER	1		

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3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male	= 2,786	46
Female	= 3,280	54
Unknown	= 54	1
Total	= 6,120	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Black, Not Hispanic	0	0
Hispanic	6,120	100
White, Not Hispanic	0	0
Unknown	0	0

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	5,122	7-12	3,881	2-12	2,877
11-12	4,873	6-12	3,628	1-12	2,723
10-12	4,750	5-12	3,442	K-12	1,995
9-12	4,355	4-12	3,266	Pre-12	550
8-12	4,100	3-12	3,088		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	5,831	7-12	67
11-12	5,450	6-12	36
10-12	5,092	5-12	32
9-12	1,072	4-12	24
8-12	86		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 3,321 No 2,743

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 5,546 No 488

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	4,136	1,849
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	3,027	2,791
c. 1 year of geometry	2,240	3,588
d. 2 years of a foreign language	3,357	2,548
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	4,961	999

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	1,748	3,982
b. An additional year of the same language as above	1,889	3,861
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	712	4,960
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	1,894	3,824
e. A computer literacy course	1,478	4,215

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 1,308 No 4,673

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	389
2	701
3	177
4	52
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1,219 No 29

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 2,113 No 3,377

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	750	No	799
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	784	No	733
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	551	No	946

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	747	Foreign Language	234
Reading	390	Competency tests	260
Mathematics	1,207	Social studies	517
Science	332		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	536
2 hours	1,461
3 hours	1,577
4 hours or more	2,481

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	195	3.2
b. About half A's and half B's	934	15.4
c. Mostly B's	801	13.2
d. About half B's and half C's	2,313	38.3
e. Mostly C's	1,207	20
f. About half C's and half D's	465	7.7
g. Mostly D's	29	0.5
h. Mostly below D	9	0.1
i. Don't know	93	1.5

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	1,291	21.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	4,139	68.5
Not a hard worker	613	10.1

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	1,917	31.8	No, definitely	143	2.4
Yes, probably	2,533	42.1	Don't know	1,028	17.1
No, probably	402	6.7			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 881 No 5,087

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	218	Behavior problems	119
Financial difficulties	193	Age: 18 or older	83
Teacher problems	121	Work responsibilities	176
Students at school	80	Other	172
Family reasons	411		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	311	Encouraged by administrators	40
Encouraged by peers	179	Believed it was important to graduate	651
Encouraged by counselors	156	Other	174
Encouraged by teachers	150		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	294
2	1,032
3	1,907
4	1,318
5 or more	1,384

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	420
2	1,088
3	1,685
4	1,250
5 or more	1,486

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	1,343	Foreign Lang.	590	Math	194
Driver Educ.	908	Health	1,050	Phys. Educ.	65
English	474	Home Econ.	533	Lab. Sci.	274
Fine Arts	176	Ind. Educ	542	Soc. Sci.	322

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	5,759
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	50

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	1,109	18.7
Full-time student in a 2-year college	1,081	18.2
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Part-time student	154	2.6
Part-time student and part-time worker	1,884	31.7
Part-time student, homemaker	45	0.8
Part- or full-time worker	532	9
Worker in an apprenticeship program	45	0.8
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	222	3.7
Full-time homemaker	51	0.9
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	273	4.6

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
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B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	724	19.7
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	1,203	32.7
D. Uncertain	992	27

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	1,244
No	2,313
Uncertain	1,023

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	380	6.7 %
No	5,286	93.3%

DISTRICT TOTALS: HISPANICS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	1226	20	3232	52.8	952	15.6	210	3.4	500	8.2	2.97
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	2076	33.9	2436	39.8	884	14.4	405	6.6	319	5.2	3.07
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	2152	35.2	3154	51.5	421	6.9	111	1.8	282	4.6	3.26
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	1818	29.7	3433	56.1	473	7.7	98	1.6	298	4.9	3.2
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	2570	42	2679	43.8	452	7.4	108	1.8	311	5.1	3.33
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	2430	39.7	2959	48.3	360	5.9	99	1.6	272	4.4	3.32
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	1735	28.3	2901	47.4	1015	16.6	143	2.3	326	5.3	3.07
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	1337	21.8	2382	38.9	1273	20.8	699	11.4	429	7	2.77

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	1705	27.9	3249	53.1	696	11.4	142	2.3	328	5.4	3.13
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	3030	49.5	2359	38.5	324	5.3	43	0.7	364	5.9	3.46
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	1405	23	3040	49.7	1068	17.5	239	3.9	368	6	2.98
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	2141	35	2849	46.6	623	10.2	128	2.1	379	6.2	3.22
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	1648	26.9	2574	42.1	1268	20.7	178	2.9	452	7.4	3
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	930	15.2	2148	35.1	1848	30.2	671	11	523	8.5	2.6
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	2715	44.4	2758	45.1	213	3.5	43	0.7	391	6.4	3.42
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	458	7.5	1156	18.9	2666	43.6	1206	19.7	634	10.4	2.16
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	1383	22.6	2615	42.7	1378	22.5	194	3.2	550	9	2.93
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	834	13.6	2295	37.5	1804	29.5	635	10.4	552	9	2.6
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	1408	23	2467	40.3	816	13.3	220	3.6	1209	19.8	3.03
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	1261	20.6	2558	41.8	1336	21.8	290	4.7	675	11	2.88

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	836	Student lack of interest	1,046
Poor curriculum	120	Large school/overcrowded	515
Lack of discipline	383	Lack of needed teachers	56
Student use of drugs	363	School board policies	199
Teacher lack of interest	350	There are no big problems	738
Students dropping out and not graduating	871	Other	170

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	1,217	Discipline	460
Teachers	717	Location	600
Administrators	194	Variety of programs	741
Curriculum	152	Extracurricular activities	622
Communication with parents	164	Other	257
Counselors	248		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	376	6.6	1,941	34.2	2,563	45.2	789	13.9
Reputation in the community	595	10.8	1,547	28	2,299	41.5	1,093	19.8
School spirit	853	15.4	1,319	23.8	1,929	34.8	1,444	26

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)	Good (4)	Satisfactory (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)
1007 18 %	2499 44.6%	1442 25.7%	533 9.5 %	128 2.3 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
LA TRADE TECH	441	NATIONAL EDUC CT	9
EAST LA COLLEGE	424	TECHNICAL INST	9
LA CITY COLLEGE	237	WOODBURY COLLEGE	9
VALLEY COLLEGE	197	COLL OF THE CYNS	8
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	158	FLAVIOS BEAUTY	8
CAL ST LA	157	OTIS PARSONS	8
SANTA MONICA COL	140	STANFORD	8
PIERCE CITY COLL	136	UC SAN DIEGO	8
HARBOR CITY COLL	135	CATHERINE COLL	7
UCLA	133	UC DAVIS	7
CERRITOS COLLEGE	110	WEBSTER COLLEGE	7
PASADENA CITY CO	97	CAL POLY SLO	6
EL CAMINO COLL	93	SOUTH BAY COLL	6
CAL ST LONG BCH	80	SOUTHLAND COLL	6
GLENDALE COLLEGE	76	UC RIVERSIDE	6
ITT INSTITUTE	68	MERIT COLLEGE	5
MISSION COLLEGE	52	OCCIDENTAL COLL	5
CAL ST DH	43	SOUTHWEST COLL	5
LONG BEACH CITY	36	UNITED BUS COLL	5
CAL POLY POMONA	34	ANNAPOLIS UNIV	4
RIO HONDO COLL	33	CAL ST BAKERSFIE	4
USC	31	LA OCCUP CTR	4
WEST LA COLLEGE	27	LA VERNE UNIV	4
UC BERKELEY	23	LAWTON COLLEGE	4
UC SANTA BARBARA	23	MARYMT PLS VERDE	4
FASHION INST	21	REDWOOD COLLEGE	4
MOUNT ST MARYS	20	BROOKS INSTITUTE	3
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	17	CONTINENTAL BEAU	3
BRYMAN COLLEGE	16	CONTROL DATA INS	3
UC IRVINE	16	NEWBERRY BEAUTY	3
W VALLEY OCC CTR	16	PACIFIC COAST CO	3
COSMETOLOGY SCH	15	PACOIMA SKILL CT	3
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	14	PEPPERDINE UNIV	3
DEVRY INSTITUTE	14	SPARTAN SCHOOL	3
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	13	UNIV OF REDLANDS	3
WATTERSON COLL	13	YALE	3
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	12	ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	2
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	12	ART CENTER	2
CAL ST FULLERTON	11	AZUSA PACIFIC	2
NORTH VLY OCCUPA	11	BIOLA UNIVERSITY	2
NORTHROP UNIV	10	CAL ST CHICO	2
UC SANTA CRUZ	10	CAL ST SAN BERNA	2
WHITTIER COLLEGE	10	CULVER BEAUTY CO	2

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
CYPRESS COLLEGE	2	KINGS COLLEGE	1
ELA OCCUP CTR	2	LA BUSINESS COLL	1
JOHN PERRY BTY	2	LA MISSION COLLE	1
LAUREL BEAUTY	2	LIFE BIBLE COLL	1
LEIMERT BEAUTY	2	LINCOLN UNIV	1
LOMA LINDA UNIV	2	MASTERS INST	1
MOORPARK COLLEGE	2	MESA COLLEGE	1
MT SAINT ANTONIO	2	MIT	1
PRINCETON	2	MONTEREY PENIN C	1
SAN FRANCISCO ST	2	MT MORELOS	1
SAN JOSE STATE	2	MUSICIANS INST	1
SAWYER SCHOOLS	2	NATL TRADE TECH	1
SONOMA STATE	2	NEVADA ST BEAUTY	1
U OF GUADALAJARA	2	NEW MEXICO ST	1
UNIV OF ARIZONA	2	NTNL POLYTECHNIC	1
ACADEMY PACIFIC	1	ORANGE COAST COL	1
BERKELEY CITY CO	1	PACIFIC UNION CO	1
BOSTON COLLEGE	1	PHOENIX INST	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1	PITZER COLLEGE	1
CANGANS'S COLLEG	1	POLY TECH UNIV	1
CHAPMAN COLLEGE	1	PRIUNTE COLLEGE	1
CHICAGO UNIV	1	REED COLLEGE	1
CITY BAPTIST COL	1	RICKS COLLEGE	1
CLAREMONT COLL	1	RIVERSIDE COLL	1
COLBY COLLEGE	1	SACRAMENTO CITY	1
COLUMBIA	1	SAN PEDRO SKILL	1
COMM BRIDGE INST	1	SANTA BARBARA CC	1
COMPTON COLLEGE	1	SEQUOA COLLEGE	1
DELTA COLLEGE	1	ST JOHNS COLLEGE	1
DOMINICS COSMOTL	1	U OF MIAMI	1
DU PAGE COLLEGE	1	U OF TORONTO	1
EAST LAKE COLLEG	1	UNION TECH COLLE	1
EAST TELECOMUNIC	1	UNIV OF GEORGIA	1
ECKERD COLLEGE	1	UNIV OF MADRID	1
EVAN COLLEGE	1	UNIV OF NEVADA	1
FREEMONT COLLEGE	1	UNIV OF PACIFIC	1
FRESNO COLLEGE	1	WATSON COLLEGE	1
GALLAUDET COLLEG	1	WEST COAST COLLE	1
HARVARD	1	WEST POINT	1
HOMBOLDT STATE	1	WILFRED BEAUTY A	1
HOUSTON UNIVERSI	1	WOODMAN COLLEGE	1
HUMBOLDT STATE	1		
HYLES ANDERSON C	1		

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33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
CLERICAL	425	PHYSICAL THERAPY	18
COMPUTERS	407	VETERINARIAN	17
BUSINESS	344	COUNSELOR	15
NURSE	249	DENTISTRY	14
TEACHER	227	FLORIST	14
ACCOUNTANT	212	PERFORMING ARTS	14
ENGINEER	202	CHILD CARE	13
LAW ENFORCEMENT	170	AIRLINE PERSONNE	12
MECHANIC	153	DRIVER	12
ELECTRONICS	152	INTERPRETER	12
PHYSICIAN	133	ADVERTISING	11
MEDICAL ASSIST	120	FOOD SERVICE	11
COSMETOLOGY	119	BIOLOGIST	9
LABORER	96	PARALEGAL	9
LAWYER	94	POLITICS	9
BANKING	84	MINISTER	8
ARCHITECT	79	POSTAL SERVICE	8
PSYCHOLOGIST	73	WRITER	8
ARTIST	70	AGRICULTURE	7
BUILDING CONST	66	FORESTRY	7
JOURNALIST	65	MATHEMATICIAN	7
ELECTRICIAN	55	MODELING	6
SOCIAL WORKER	43	OPTOMETRIST	6
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	40	MARKETING	5
DESIGNER	38	ADMINISTRATOR	4
DRAFTSMAN	37	ANIMAL CARE	4
ENTERTAINMENT	37	PHYSICIST	4
SALES	37	CHEMIST	3
PRINTER	36	FOREIGN RELATION	3
ARMED SERVICES	32	HOSPITAL OCCUP	3
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	32	MUSICIAN	3
REAL ESTATE	32	PHARMACIST	3
PILOT	31	STENOGRAPHER	3
FILM INDUSTRY	29	ZOOLOGIST	3
TECHNICAL	28	AIR TRAFFIC CONT	2
PHOTOGRAPHER	26	ASTRONOMER	2
SPORTS	25	INSURANCE AGENT	2
MEDICINE	24	NUTRITIONIST	2
INTERIOR DESIGN	23	OPTICIAN	2
FIRE FIGHTER	22	SCIENTIST	2
TRAVEL AGENT	22	STOCK BROKER	2
MANAGEMENT	21	ARCHAEOLOGIST	1
COURT REPORTER	18	BUSINESS CONST	1

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33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMMERCIAL ADVER	1		
FOOD INDUSTRY	1		
FURNITURE MAKER	1		
GEMOLOGIST	1		
MAINTENANCE	1		

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3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male	= 2,598	50
Female	= 2,558	49
Unknown	= 42	1
Total	= 5,198	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0
Black, Not Hispanic	0	0
Hispanic	0	0
White, Not Hispanic	5,198	100
Unknown	0	0

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	4,902	7-12	3,201	2-12	2,426
11-12	4,602	6-12	2,873	1-12	2,355
10-12	4,341	5-12	2,773	K-12	1,858
9-12	3,780	4-12	2,669	Pre-12	581
8-12	3,375	3-12	2,559		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	5,067	7-12	47
11-12	4,656	6-12	14
10-12	4,198	5-12	10
9-12	148	4-12	8
8-12	55		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	4,098	No	1,081
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	4,890	No	265

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	4,293	850
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	3,618	1,469
c. 1 year of geometry	3,263	1,829
d. 2 years of a foreign language	3,128	1,967
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	4,747	393

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	2,039	2,999
b. An additional year of the same language as above	1,227	3,784
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	321	4,617
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	2,265	2,768
e. A computer literacy course	1,540	3,458

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 196 No 4,863

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	105
2	71
3	17
4	9
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 155 No 21

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 2,664 No 2,062

16. IF YES:

	Yes		No	
Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	1,553	No	851
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	1,690	No	705
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	1,540	No	861

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	230	Foreign Language	185
Reading	161	Competency tests	55
Mathematics	913	Social studies	158
Science	118		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	689
2 hours	993
3 hours	1,089
4 hours or more	2,387

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	607	11.7
b. About half A's and half B's	1,068	20.7
c. Mostly B's	1,062	20.5
d. About half B's and half C's	1,384	26.8
e. Mostly C's	762	14.7
f. About half C's and half D's	211	4.1
g. Mostly D's	19	0.4
h. Mostly below D	5	0.1
i. Don't know	52	1

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	1,088	21.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	3,096	59.9
Not a hard worker	982	19

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	2,708	52.4	No, definitely	83	1.6
Yes, probably	1,629	31.5	Don't know	515	10
No, probably	230	4.5			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 898 No 4,231

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	239	Behavior problems	108
Financial difficulties	110	Age: 18 or older	110
Teacher problems	211	Work responsibilities	182
Students at school	192	Other	355
Family reasons	290		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	307	Encouraged by administrators	44
Encouraged by peers	220	Believed it was important to graduate	640
Encouraged by counselors	122	Other	283
Encouraged by teachers	97		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	600
2	1,347
3	1,505
4	852
5 or more	789

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	821
2	1,198
3	1,325
4	820
5 or more	957

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	962	Foreign Lang.	155	Math	176
Driver Educ.	675	Health	530	Phys. Educ.	33
English	259	Home Econ.	328	Lab. Sci.	151
Fine Arts	112	Ind. Educ	241	Soc. Sci.	245

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	5,051
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	29

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	1,952	38
Full-time student in a 2-year college	917	17.8
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	189	3.7
Part-time student	108	2.1
Part-time student and part-time worker	1,108	21.5
Part-time student, homemaker	17	0.3
Part- or full-time worker	329	6.4
Worker in an apprenticeship program	42	0.8
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	142	2.8
Full-time homemaker	46	0.9
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	292	5.7

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	344	14.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	301	12.5
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	1,186	49.4
D. Uncertain	569	23.7

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	672
No	2,669
Uncertain	708

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	692	14.2%
No	4,197	85.8%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	299	5.8	1758	33.8	1647	31.7	847	16.3	647	12.4	2.33
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	1520	29.2	2014	38.7	918	17.7	641	12.3	105	2	2.87
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	1620	31.2	2797	53.8	463	8.9	216	4.2	102	2	3.14
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	1179	22.7	2990	57.5	701	13.5	222	4.3	106	2	3.01
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	1172	22.5	2551	49.1	958	18.4	380	7.3	137	2.6	2.89
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	1773	34.1	2597	50	550	10.6	194	3.7	84	1.6	3.16
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	1056	20.3	1916	36.9	1680	32.3	424	8.2	122	2.3	2.71
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	773	14.9	1592	30.6	1249	24	1311	25.2	273	5.3	2.37

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	1575	30.3	2715	52.2	573	11	233	4.5	102	2	3.11
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	2221	42.7	2171	41.8	536	10.3	70	1.3	200	3.8	3.31
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	572	11	2249	43.3	1682	32.4	556	10.7	139	2.7	2.56
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	1217	23.4	2505	48.2	930	17.9	317	6.1	229	4.4	2.93
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	891	17.1	1947	37.5	1804	34.7	308	5.9	248	4.8	2.69
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	341	6.6	1039	20	2114	40.7	1385	26.6	319	6.1	2.07
49. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	1785	34.3	2746	52.8	451	8.7	64	1.2	152	2.9	3.24
50. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	264	5.1	627	12.1	2468	47.5	1415	27.2	424	8.2	1.95
51. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	964	18.5	2223	42.8	1441	27.7	313	6	257	4.9	2.78
52. My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	457	8.8	1605	30.9	1785	34.3	1080	20.8	271	5.2	2.29
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	664	12.8	1939	37.3	988	19	544	10.5	1063	20.5	2.66
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	1454	28	2370	45.6	818	15.7	245	4.7	311	6	3.03

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	644	Student lack of interest	1,365
Poor curriculum	138	Large school/overcrowded	353
Lack of discipline	244	Lack of needed teachers	107
Student use of drugs	196	School board policies	339
Teacher lack of interest	586	There are no big problems	472
Students dropping out and not graduating	263	Other	360

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	650	Discipline	91
Teachers	622	Location	1,125
Administrators	100	Variety of programs	611
Curriculum	170	Extracurricular activities	716
Communication with parents	58	Other	513
Counselors	210		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	286	5.6	1,876	36.9	2,338	46	588	11.6
Reputation in the community	549	10.9	1,358	26.9	2,022	40.1	1,115	22.1
School spirit	1,373	27.2	1,576	31.2	1,420	28.1	678	13.4

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
540	10.7%	2119	42 %	1516	30.1%	630	12.5%	239	4.7 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
PIERCE CITY COLL	615	GROSSMONT COL	8
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	577	NEWBERRY BEAUTY	8
VALLEY COLLEGE	240	NORTH VLY OCCUPA	8
SANTA MONICA COL	238	SAN FRANCISCO ST	8
UCLA	200	BOSTON COLLEGE	7
UC SANTA BARBARA	144	NORTHROP UNIV	7
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	124	WATTERSON COLL	7
EL CAMINO COLL	96	CAL LUTHERAN	6
HARBOR CITY COLL	95	JOHN PERRY BTY	6
UC SAN DIEGO	86	OTIS PARSONS	6
GLENDALE COLLEGE	71	PEPPERDINE UNIV	6
UC BERKELEY	70	RICKS COLLEGE	6
USC	68	WEST LA COLLEGE	6
CAL ST LONG BCH	56	CAL ST FULLERTON	5
LA TRADE TECH	49	DEVRY INSTITUTE	5
COLL OF THE CYNS	48	MOUNT ST MARYS	5
LA CITY COLLEGE	47	NORTHERN AZ UNIV	5
UC SANTA CRUZ	47	SANTA BARBARA CC	5
UC IRVINE	42	TEXAS UNIV	5
FASHION INST	40	UNIV OF OREGON	5
W VALLEY OCC CTR	40	UNIV OF PENN	5
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	25	ART CENTER	4
PASADENA CITY CO	25	CAL ST DH	4
ITT INSTITUTE	24	HARBOR OCCUP CTR	4
CAL ST LA	21	HARVEY MUDD	4
MOORPARK COLLEGE	21	HUMBOLDT STATE	4
UC DAVIS	20	MERIT COLLEGE	4
LONG BEACH CITY	16	MESA COLLEGE	4
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	14	REED COLLEGE	4
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	14	SONOMA STATE	4
CERRITOS COLLEGE	13	TULANE UNIV	4
UC RIVERSIDE	13	AMERICAN COLLEGE	3
UNIV OF ARIZONA	13	BRANDEIS UNIV	3
CAL POLY POMONA	12	BROOKS INSTITUTE	3
COSMETOLOGY SCH	12	BRYMAN COLLEGE	3
OCCIDENTAL COLL	12	CATHERINE COLL	3
CAL POLY SLO	11	CORNELL UNIV	3
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	11	EMBRY RIDDLE UNI	3
MISSION COLLEGE	11	HARVARD	3
ARIZONA ST	9	LA BAPTIST COLL	3
STANFORD	9	LAUREL BEAUTY	3
UNIV OF COLORADO	9	LIFE BIBLE COLL	3
EAST LA COLLEGE	8	MARINELLO SCHOOL	3

DISTRICT TOTALS: WHITE

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
MARYMT PLS VERDE	3	BARNARD COLLEGE	1
MUSICIANS INST	3	BOISE STATE UNIV	1
SADDLEBACK COLL	3	BOWDOIN COLLEGE	1
SOUND MASTERS	3	BROWN UNIVERSITY	1
UNIV OF CHICAGO	3	CAL ARTS BERKELY	1
UNIV OF HAWAII	3	CAL ST BAKERSFIE	1
UNIV OF MICHIGAN	3	CAL ST HUMBOLDT	1
WEST POINT	3	CAMBRIDGE	1
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	2	COLGATE UNIV	1
ART INSTITUTE	2	COLLEGE OF IDAHO	1
BARD COLLEGE	2	CONTROL DATA INS	1
CAL TECH	2	CUESAN COLLEGE	1
CARLETON COLLEGE	2	CUESTA COLLEGE	1
CHAPMAN COLLEGE	2	CULINARY INST	1
CLAREMONT COLL	2	CULVER BEAUTY CO	1
COLORADO ST UNIV	2	CYPRESS COLLEGE	1
COLUMBIA	2	DARTMOUTH COLL	1
CONTINENTAL BEAU	2	DAVIDSON COLLEGE	1
CROSSMONT COLL	2	DAVIS JR COLLEGE	1
HEBREW UNIV	2	DESERT COLLEGE	1
LA VERNE UNIV	2	DICK GROVE SCH	1
MASTERS INST	2	EVANGEL COLLEGE	1
MILLS COLLEGE	2	FLAVIOS BEAUTY	1
MT SAINT ANTONIO	2	FULLERTON COLL	1
NEW YORK UNIV	2	GEMOLOGICAL INST	1
ORANGE COAST COL	2	GEORGETOWN UNIV	1
PITZER COLLEGE	2	GETTYSBURG COLLE	1
PRINCETON	2	GOUCHER COLLEGE	1
REGIS COLLEGE	2	GUMMEL AVIATION	1
RIO HONDO COLL	2	HAWAII UNIV	1
SAWYER SCHOOLS	2	HAWTON DENTAL SC	1
SEQUOA COLLEGE	2	HAYWARD BUSINESS	1
SYRACUSE	2	HEBREW UNION COL	1
UNITED BUS COLL	2	HELLENIC COLLEGE	1
UNIV OF PACIFIC	2	IDAHO ST UNIV	1
UNIV OF WASH	2	JOE BLASCO SCHOO	1
VIDAL SASSON	2	JOHN BROWN UNIVE	1
YAMANO BEAUTY	2	KATHERINE COLL	1
ABILENE CHRISTIA	1	LA COMPUTER CENT	1
AQUAINAS JR COLL	1	LAWTON COLLEGE	1
ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	1	LINFIELD COLLEGE	1
ASHLAND COLLEGE	1	MENLO PARK COLL	1
AZUSA PACIFIC	1	MILLIGAN BIBLE C	1

DISTRICT TOTALS: WHITE

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
MIT	1	WOODBURY COLLEGE	1
NATL TRADE TECH	1	YALE	1
NORTH IDAHO COLL	1		
NORTHLAND COLLEG	1		
NORTHWESTERN	1		
NW CRISTIAN COLL	1		
OBERLIN COLLEGE	1		
OREGON ST UNIV	1		
POINT LOMA NAZAR	1		
POLICE ACADEMY	1		
REDWOOD COLLEGE	1		
RENSESSLER TECH	1		
RIVERSIDE COLL	1		
SAN PEDRO SKILL	1		
SARAH LAWRENCE C	1		
SASSON ACADEMY	1		
SIMMONS COLLEGE	1		
SMITH COLLEGE	1		
SOUTH HAMPTON UN	1		
SPARTEN AERONAUT	1		
ST JOHNS COLLEGE	1		
ST LAWRENCE UNIV	1		
ST OLAF COLLEGE	1		
TECHNICAL INST	1		
TRIDENT TECH	1		
TUFTS UNIVERSITY	1		
U OF ALABAMA	1		
U OF GUADALAJARA	1		
U OF JERUSALEM	1		
U OF MIAMI	1		
U OF TORONTO	1		
UNIV OF ILLINOIS	1		
UNIV OF LONDON	1		
UNIV OF REDLANDS	1		
UNIV OF VIRGINIA	1		
UTAH STATE	1		
VASSAR	1		
VENICE SKILL CTR	1		
VENTURA COLLEGE	1		
WARREN WILSON CO	1		
WEST COAST COLLE	1		
WHEATON COLLEGE	1		
WILLIAMS COLLEGE	1		

DISTRICT TOTALS: WHITE

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
BUSINESS	402	SCIENTIST	22
COMPUTERS	193	MARKETING	20
LAWYER	181	BANKING	18
ACCOUNTANT	175	PRINTER	18
ENGINEER	171	TECHNICAL	18
PHYSICIAN	166	FOOD SERVICE	17
TEACHER	156	INTERPRETER	16
PSYCHOLOGIST	145	MODELING	16
FILM INDUSTRY	132	COUNSELOR	15
CLERICAL	114	ANIMAL CARE	14
JOURNALIST	111	CHILD CARE	14
ENTERTAINMENT	98	DENTISTRY	14
LAW ENFORCEMENT	94	FORESTRY	14
COSMETOLOGY	87	MINISTER	12
ARTIST	85	AGRICULTURE	11
MECHANIC	72	AIRLINE PERSONNE	11
NURSE	65	COURT REPORTER	11
BUILDING CONST	64	FLIGHT ATTENDANT	11
WRITER	57	FLORIST	11
ARCHITECT	56	TRAVEL AGENT	11
MEDICAL ASSIST	50	INSURANCE AGENT	10
ARMED SERVICES	49	DRAFTSMAN	9
LABORER	44	DRIVER	9
PERFORMING ARTS	42	PHARMACIST	9
PHOTOGRAPHER	42	PHYSICIST	9
ADVERTISING	41	FOOD INDUSTRY	8
PHYSICAL THERAPY	38	RESEARCHER	8
SALES	38	HOSPITAL OCCUP	7
VETERINARIAN	37	NUTRITIONIST	7
SPORTS	36	ZOOLOGIST	6
INTERIOR DESIGN	34	ASTRONOMER	5
DESIGNER	33	FOREIGN RELATION	5
ELECTRONICS	33	PERSONNEL	5
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	32	BUSINESS CONST	4
REAL ESTATE	31	CHEMIST	4
FIRE FIGHTER	30	PARALEGAL	4
POLITICS	29	ASTRONAUT	3
MEDICINE	27	MATHEMATICIAN	3
MANAGEMENT	26	POSTAL SERVICE	3
PILOT	26	STENOGRAPHER	3
BIOLOGIST	23	STOCK BROKER	3
ELECTRICIAN	23	COMMERCIAL ADVER	2
SOCIAL WORKER	23	MUSICIAN	2

DISTRICT TOTALS: WHITE

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
OPTOMETRIST	2		
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1		
ARCHAEOLOGIST	1		
CLIMATOLOGY	1		
FISHERMAN	1		
HOTEL INDUSTRY	1		
LINGUIST	1		
MAINTENANCE	1		
OPTICIAN	1		
PODIATRIST	1		
PUBLISHER	1		

CONTINUATION HIGH SCHOOLS SUMMARY

TOTAL FOR: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	152	42
Female	=	204	56
Unknown	=	7	2
Total	=	363	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	8	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	4
Black, Not Hispanic	73	20
Hispanic	78	22
White, Not Hispanic	176	49
Unknown	13	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	310	7-12	207	2-12	168
11-12	272	6-12	195	1-12	162
10-12	253	5-12	186	K-12	110
9-12	229	4-12	178	Pre-12	43
8-12	212	3-12	172		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	343	7-12	.
11-12	184	6-12	.
10-12	76	5-12	.
9-12	1	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	266	No	96
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	312	No	38

TOTAL FOR: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	172	183
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	109	239
c. 1 year of geometry	56	296
d. 2 years of a foreign language	84	267
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	267	87

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	45	294
b. An additional year of the same language as above	33	310
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	13	333
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	97	244
e. A computer literacy course	55	284

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 20 No 327

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	6
2	9
3	2
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 16 No 2

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 80 No 221

16. IF YES:

	Yes		No	
Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	27	No	17
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	29	No	13
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	23	No	18

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	43	Foreign Language	18
Reading	29	Competency tests	10
Mathematics	63	Social studies	18
Science	12		

TOTAL FOR: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	50
2 hours	96
3 hours	65
4 hours or more	146

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	10	2.8
b. About half A's and half B's	61	17.1
c. Mostly B's	50	14
d. About half B's and half C's	119	33.3
e. Mostly C's	78	21.8
f. About half C's and half D's	25	7
g. Mostly D's	5	1.4
h. Mostly below D	2	0.6
i. Don't know	7	2

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	93	25.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	231	64.2
Not a hard worker	36	10

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	101	28.1	No, definitely	7	1.9
Yes, probably	158	44	Don't know	70	19.5
No, probably	23	6.4			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 177 No 177

TOTAL FOR: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	52	Behavior problems	36
Financial difficulties	24	Age: 18 or older	23
Teacher problems	40	Work responsibilities	37
Students at school	30	Other	42
Family reasons	71		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	74	Encouraged by administrators	28
Encouraged by peers	48	Believed it was important to graduate	131
Encouraged by counselors	40	Other	44
Encouraged by teachers	38		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	10
2	40
3	76
4	66
5 or more	159

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	15
2	46
3	97
4	61
5 or more	132

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	94	Foreign Lang.	25	Math	12
Driver Educ.	54	Health	75	Phys. Educ.	6
English	27	Home Econ.	27	Lab. Sci.	8
Fine Arts	14	Ind. Educ	20	Soc. Sci.	15

TOTAL FOR: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	342
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	23	6.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	57	16.1
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	26	7.3
Part-time student	15	4.2
Part-time student and part-time worker	126	35.5
Part-time student, homemaker	4	1.1
Part- or full-time worker	59	16.6
Worker in an apprenticeship program	4	1.1
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	14	3.9
Full-time homemaker	4	1.1
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	23	6.5

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	38	15.7
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	39	16.1
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	68	28.1
D. Uncertain	97	40.1

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	38
No	151
Uncertain	72

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	46	13.6%
No	293	86.4%

TOTALS FOR: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	57	15.7	189	52.1	81	22.3	15	4.1	21	5.8	2.84
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	102	28.1	165	45.5	51	14	37	10.2	8	2.2	2.94
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	105	28.9	197	54.3	40	11	10	2.8	11	3	3.13
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	93	25.6	220	60.6	34	9.4	6	1.7	10	2.8	3.13
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	111	30.6	162	44.6	60	16.5	17	4.7	13	3.6	3.05
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	124	34.2	190	52.3	31	8.5	8	2.2	10	2.8	3.22
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	98	27	142	39.1	90	24.8	19	5.2	14	3.9	2.91
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	114	31.4	119	32.8	67	18.5	48	13.2	15	4.1	2.86

TOTALS FOR: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis- agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	100	27.5	203	55.9	41	11.3	11	3	8	2.2	3.1
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	166	45.7	166	45.7	20	5.5	3	0.8	8	2.2	3.39
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	100	27.5	142	39.1	82	22.6	27	7.4	12	3.3	2.9
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	105	28.9	168	46.3	58	16	21	5.8	11	3	3.01
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	60	16.5	136	37.5	134	36.9	23	6.3	10	2.8	2.66
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	70	19.3	113	31.1	114	31.4	46	12.7	20	5.5	2.6
49. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	161	44.4	178	49	14	3.9	4	1.1	6	1.7	3.39
50. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	52	14.3	73	20.1	149	41	62	17.1	27	7.4	2.34
51. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	63	17.4	171	47.1	90	24.8	14	3.9	25	6.9	2.84
52. My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	58	16	145	39.9	103	28.4	29	8	28	7.7	2.69
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	26	7.2	94	25.9	86	23.7	28	7.7	129	35.5	2.5
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	95	26.2	177	48.8	45	12.4	22	6.1	24	6.6	3.02

TOTALS FOR: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	80	Student lack of interest	78
Poor curriculum	5	Large school/overcrowded	2
Lack of discipline	14	Lack of needed teachers	10
Student use of drugs	28	School board policies	6
Teacher lack of interest	15	There are no big problems	66
Students dropping out and not graduating	51	Other	3

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	75	Discipline	17
Teachers	98	Location	27
Administrators	34	Variety of programs	24
Curriculum	11	Extracurricular activities	12
Communication with parents	9	Other	32
Counselors	13		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	10	2.8	116	32.1	151	41.8	84	23.3
Reputation in the community	41	11.5	110	30.9	128	36	77	21.6
School spirit	51	14.3	91	25.5	118	33.1	97	27.2

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
124	34.6%	119	33.2%	69	19.3%	38	10.6%	8	2.2 %

TOTALS FOR: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students
PIERCE CITY COLL	53
SANTA MONICA COL	26
VALLEY COLLEGE	18
EAST LA COLLEGE	13
LA TRADE TECH	11
HARBOR CITY COLL	6
W VALLEY OCC CTR	6
EL CAMINO COLL	5
LA CITY COLLEGE	4
ITT INSTITUTE	3
LONG BEACH CITY	3
CAL ST LA	2
COLL OF THE CYNS	2
FASHION INST	2
GLENDALE COLLEGE	2
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	2
LAWTON COLLEGE	2
LEIMERT BEAUTY	2
MOORPARK COLLEGE	2
UCLA	2
WEST LA COLLEGE	2
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	1
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1
CAL ST FULLERTON	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	1
CAL TECH	1
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
ELA OCCUP CTR	1
FLAVIOS BEAUTY	1
LAUREL BEAUTY	1
LIFE BIBLE COLL	1
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
MENLO PARK COLL	1
MISSION COLLEGE	1
NORTH VLY OCCUPA	1
NORTHROP UNIV	1
PASADENA CITY CO	1
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1
SACRAMENTO STATE	1
SAN PEDRO SKILL	1
SOUTH BAY COLL	1
SOUTHLAND COLL	1
SOUTHWEST COLL	1
UNIV OF HAWAII	1
USC	1
VAN NUYS BUS COL	1
WATTERSON COLL	1

TOTALS FOR: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
NURSE	8		
CLERICAL	7		
BUSINESS	4		
COMPUTERS	4		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	4		
ACCOUNTANT	2		
BANKING	2		
CHILD CARE	2		
COSMETOLOGY	2		
PHYSICIAN	2		
COURT REPORTER	1		
DESIGNER	1		
ELECTRONICS	1		
HOSPITAL OCCUP	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	1		
JOURNALIST	1		
MEDICAL ASSIST	1		
MORTICIAN	1		
POSTAL SERVICE	1		
PSYCHOLOGIST	1		
TEACHER	1		

OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS SUMMARY

TOTAL FOR: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	2	3
Female	=	55	95
Unknown	=	1	2
Total	=	58	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	.	.
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	2
Black, Not Hispanic	24	41
Hispanic	28	48
White, Not Hispanic	3	5
Unknown	2	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	47	7-12	27	2-12	21
11-12	35	6-12	26	1-12	21
10-12	34	5-12	25	K-12	13
9-12	29	4-12	24	Pre-12	8
8-12	28	3-12	21		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	54	7-12	1
11-12	13	6-12	.
10-12	11	5-12	.
9-12	2	4-12	.
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	21	No	37
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	56	No	2

TOTAL FOR: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	32	24
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	23	32
c. 1 year of geometry	9	46
d. 2 years of a foreign language	29	26
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	42	14

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	15	39
b. An additional year of the same language as above	14	40
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	5	48
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	17	39
e. A computer literacy course	10	45

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 10 No 45

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	5
2	3
3	.
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 10 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 13 No 40

16. IF YES:

	Yes		No	
Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	2	No	5
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	7	No	.
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	4	No	3

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	.	Foreign Language	1
Reading	1	Competency tests	3
Mathematics	6	Social studies	2
Science	1		

TOTAL FOR: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	5
2 hours	16
3 hours	14
4 hours or more	23

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	2	3.5
b. About half A's and half B's	12	21.1
c. Mostly B's	3	5.3
d. About half B's and half C's	26	45.6
e. Mostly C's	9	15.8
f. About half C's and half D's	4	7
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	1	1.8

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	19	32.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	34	58.6
Not a hard worker	5	8.6

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	20	35.1	No, definitely	.	.
Yes, probably	23	40.4	Don't know	8	14
No, probably	6	10.5			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 15 No 40

TOTAL FOR: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	5	Behavior problems	3
Financial difficulties	2	Age: 18 or older	3
Teacher problems	1	Work responsibilities	2
Students at school	3	Other	4
Family reasons	6		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	5	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	10
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	2
Encouraged by teachers	3		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	2
2	8
3	20
4	12
5 or more	14

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	2
2	9
3	21
4	11
5 or more	12

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	15	Foreign Lang.	7	Math	.
Driver Educ.	6	Health	8	Phys. Educ.	.
English	3	Home Econ.	3	Lab. Sci.	1
Fine Arts	1	Ind. Educ	5	Soc. Sci.	.

TOTAL FOR: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	56
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	5	8.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	8	14
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	7	12.3
Part-time student	4	7
Part-time student and part-time worker	11	19.3
Part-time student, homemaker	4	7
Part- or full-time worker	6	10.5
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	1.8
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	1	1.8
Full-time homemaker	2	3.5
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	8	14

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	8	20
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	13	32.5
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	8	20
D. Uncertain	11	27.5

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	8
No	25
Uncertain	10

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	4	7.3 %
No	51	92.7%

TOTALS FOR: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

	Strongly Agree (4) #	%	Agree (3) #	%	Dis-agree (2) #	%	Strongly Disagree (1) #	%	Does Not Apply #	%	Mean
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	17	29.3	34	58.6	3	5.2	1	1.7	3	5.2	3.22
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	22	37.9	21	36.2	7	12.1	7	12.1	1	1.7	3.02
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	21	36.2	29	50	3	5.2	2	3.4	3	5.2	3.25
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	20	34.5	33	56.9	3	5.2	.	.	2	3.4	3.3
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	27	46.6	24	41.4	4	6.9	1	1.7	2	3.4	3.38
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	31	53.4	21	36.2	3	5.2	.	.	3	5.2	3.51
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	26	44.8	22	37.9	7	12.1	.	.	3	5.2	3.35
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	24	41.4	16	27.6	8	13.8	5	8.6	5	8.6	3.11

TOTALS FOR: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	16	27.6	27	46.6	8	13.8	4	6.9	3	5.2	3
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	36	62.1	17	29.3	2	3.4	.	.	3	5.2	3.62
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	19	32.8	22	37.9	11	19	2	3.4	4	6.9	3.07
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	22	37.9	25	43.1	7	12.1	.	.	4	6.9	3.28
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	17	29.3	21	36.2	16	27.6	1	1.7	3	5.2	2.98
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	11	19	20	34.5	18	31	4	6.9	5	8.6	2.72
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	37	63.8	16	27.6	2	3.4	.	.	3	5.2	3.64
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	18	31	11	19	14	24.1	8	13.8	7	12.1	2.76
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	16	27.6	29	50	10	17.2	.	.	3	5.2	3.11
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	15	25.9	14	24.1	21	36.2	5	8.6	3	5.2	2.71
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	12	20.7	24	41.4	10	17.2	1	1.7	11	19	3
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	10	17.2	28	48.3	10	17.2	2	3.4	8	13.8	2.92

TOTALS FOR: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	14	Student lack of interest	5
Poor curriculum	2	Large school/overcrowded	.
Lack of discipline	4	Lack of needed teachers	.
Student use of drugs	3	School board policies	1
Teacher lack of interest	4	There are no big problems	12
Students dropping out and not graduating	7	Other	.

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	13	Discipline	4
Teachers	11	Location	4
Administrators	7	Variety of programs	6
Curriculum	3	Extracurricular activities	3
Communication with parents	1	Other	.
Counselors	1		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	2	3.6	17	30.9	22	40	14	25.5
Reputation in the community	11	20.8	23	43.4	12	22.6	7	13.2
School spirit	9	17	17	32.1	10	18.9	17	32.1

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
16	29.1%	14	25.5%	17	30.9%	8	14.5%	30	2.2 %

TOTALS FOR: OPPORTUNITY SCHOOLS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
LA TRADE TECH	5		
EAST LA COLLEGE	3		
LA CITY COLLEGE	3		
BRYMAN COLLEGE	2		
EL CAMINO COLL	2		
UCLA	2		
WATTERSON COLL	2		
CAL ST LONG BCH	1		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	1		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	1		
COMPTON COLLEGE	1		
CROSSMONT COLL	1		
FASHION INST	1		
MISSION COLLEGE	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	1		
W VALLEY OCC CTR	1		

TOTALS FOR: CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
BUSINESS	30
COMPUTERS	22
CLERICAL	19
COSMETOLOGY	11
ACCOUNTANT	10
MEDICAL ASSIST	10
ELECTRONICS	9
MECHANIC	8
NURSE	8
BUILDING CONST	7
ENTERTAINMENT	7
TEACHER	7
FILM INDUSTRY	6
LAWYER	6
PSYCHOLOGIST	6
ARTIST	5
LABORER	5
LAW ENFORCEMENT	5
CHILD CARE	4
FOOD SERVICE	4
PHOTOGRAPHER	4
SOCIAL WORKER	4
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	3
ENGINEER	3
INTERIOR DESIGN	3
PERFORMING ARTS	3
PILOT	3
REAL ESTATE	3
ADVERTISING	2
ARCHITECT	2
COURT REPORTER	2
DESIGNER	2
DRAFTSMAN	2
ELECTRICIAN	2
JOURNALIST	2
MANAGEMENT	2
PHYSICIAN	2
SALES	2
SCIENTIST	2
SPORTS	2
VETERINARIAN	2
WRITER	2
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1
ARMED SERVICES	1
BANKING	1
BIOLOGIST	1
COUNSELOR	1
DRIVER	1
FIRE FIGHTER	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1
FLORIST	1
FOREIGN RELATION	1
FORESTRY	1
MARKETING	1
MATHEMATICIAN	1
PHARMACIST	1
POLITICS	1
PRINTER	1

SCHOOLS OF CHOICE SUMMARY

TOTAL FOR: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

3. Sex

Sex		# of students	%
Male	=	556	40
Female	=	817	59
Unknown	=	21	2
Total	=	1,394	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	11	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	182	13
Black, Not Hispanic	596	43
Hispanic	327	24
White, Not Hispanic	242	17
Unknown	36	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	1,270	7-12	1,016	2-12	778
11-12	1,228	6-12	945	1-12	748
10-12	1,191	5-12	920	K-12	582
9-12	1,132	4-12	880	Pre-12	231
8-12	1,070	3-12	834		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	1,332	7-12	45
11-12	1,269	6-12	27
10-12	1,123	5-12	22
9-12	111	4-12	3
8-12	66		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 761 No 624

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 1,333 No 49

TOTAL FOR: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	1,273	109
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	1,089	261
c. 1 year of geometry	1,088	278
d. 2 years of a foreign language	1,087	284
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	1,350	40

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	796	544
b. An additional year of the same language as above	499	852
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	149	1,170
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	926	423
e. A computer literacy course	703	645

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 52 No 1,304

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	25
2	18
3	4
4	3
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 44 No 6

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 898 No 394

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	400	No	388
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	417	No	355
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	352	No	423

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	106	Foreign Language	67
Reading	50	Competency tests	25
Mathematics	354	Social studies	49
Science	87		

TOTAL FOR: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	46
2 hours	198
3 hours	274
4 hours or more	867

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	153	11.1
b. About half A's and half B's	298	21.6
c. Mostly B's	249	18
d. About half B's and half C's	405	29.3
e. Mostly C's	207	15
f. About half C's and half D's	54	3.9
g. Mostly D's	2	0.1
h. Mostly below D	1	0.1
i. Don't know	13	0.9

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	377	27.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	852	61.8
Not a hard worker	149	10.8

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	840	60.7	No, definitely	9	0.7
Yes, probably	420	30.4	Don't know	73	5.3
No, probably	41	3			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 190 No 1,187

TOTAL FOR: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	44	Behavior problems	26
Financial difficulties	26	Age: 18 or older	16
Teacher problems	33	Work responsibilities	27
Students at school	32	Other	65
Family reasons	75		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	50	Encouraged by administrators	12
Encouraged by peers	48	Believed it was important to graduate	130
Encouraged by counselors	31	Other	53
Encouraged by teachers	28		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	98
2	311
3	438
4	276
5 or more	238

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	129
2	238
3	354
4	264
5 or more	382

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	281	Foreign Lang.	155	Math	52
Driver Educ.	287	Health	107	Phys. Educ.	11
English	104	Home Econ.	110	Lab. Sci.	23
Fine Arts	28	Ind. Educ	48	Soc. Sci.	43

TOTAL FOR: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	1,352
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	7

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	708	51.6
Full-time student in a 2-year college	219	16
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	44	3.2
Part-time student	15	1.1
Part-time student and part-time worker	244	17.8
Part-time student, homemaker	5	0.4
Part- or full-time worker	33	2.4
Worker in an apprenticeship program	5	0.4
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	39	2.8
Full-time homemaker	11	0.8
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	49	3.6

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	74	13.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	85	15.3
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	292	52.5
D. Uncertain	105	18.9

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	456
No	430
Uncertain	282

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	91	6.8 %
No	1,243	93.2%

TOTALS FOR: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	193	13.8	551	39.5	343	24.6	162	11.6	145	10 4	2.62
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	574	41.2	500	35.9	196	14.1	99	7.1	25	1.8	3.13
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	485	34.8	759	54.4	89	6.4	28	2	33	2.4	3.25
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	450	32.3	782	56.1	116	8.3	24	1.7	22	1.6	3.21
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	478	34.3	642	46.1	181	13	62	4.4	31	2.2	3.13
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	653	46.8	603	43.3	88	6.3	29	2.1	21	1.5	3.37
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	492	35.3	573	41.1	253	18.1	48	3.4	28	2	3.1
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	338	24.2	549	39.4	293	21	143	10.3	71	5.1	2.82

TOTALS FOR: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	548	39.3	638	45.8	140	10	39	2.8	29	2.1	3.24
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation. .	702	50.4	527	37.8	97	7	19	1.4	49	3.5	3.42
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	330	23.7	748	53.7	248	17.8	36	2.6	32	2.3	3.01
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	555	39.8	584	41.9	159	11.4	47	3.4	49	3.5	3.22
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	363	26	579	41.5	337	24.2	52	3.7	63	4.5	2.94
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	210	15.1	429	30.8	479	34.4	183	13.1	93	6.7	2.51
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	659	47.3	613	44	77	5.5	12	0.9	33	2.4	3.41
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	97	7	203	14.6	555	39.8	410	29.4	129	9.3	1.93
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	389	27.9	622	44.6	286	20.5	35	2.5	62	4.4	3.02
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	316	22.7	599	43	287	20.6	128	9.2	64	4.6	2.83
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	287	20.6	622	44.6	257	18.4	109	7.8	119	8.5	2.85
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	403	28.9	601	43.1	238	17.1	70	5	82	5.9	3.02

TOTALS FOR: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	335	Student lack of interest	317
Poor curriculum	40	Large school/overcrowded	59
Lack of discipline	88	Lack of needed teachers	30
Student use of drugs	22	School board policies	83
Teacher lack of interest	51	There are no big problems	161
Students dropping out and not graduating	88	Other	75

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	371	Discipline	47
Teachers	193	Location	91
Administrators	46	Variety of programs	180
Curriculum	65	Extracurricular activities	149
Communication with parents	17	Other	110
Counselors	53		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	76	5.5	569	41.5	531	38.8	194	14.2
Reputation in the community	206	15.2	444	32.8	456	33.7	246	18.2
School spirit	342	25.2	399	29.4	399	29.4	215	15.9

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
291	21.4%	612	45 %	311	22.9%	115	8.5 %	30	2.2 %

TOTALS FOR: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students
COMPTON COLLEGE	1
CONTEMPO COSMETO	1
CORNELL UNIV	1
DAVIS JR COLLEGE	1
DELGADO LOUISIAN	1
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
EVANGEL COLLEGE	1
FLORIDA AGRICULT	1
GEORGETOWN UNIV	1
GOUCHER COLLEGE	1
HAIFA UNIV	1
HAMPTON UNIV	1
HAWAII UNIV	1
HEBREW UNIV	1
LA BAPTIST COLL	1
LA MISSION COLLE	1
LANGSTON UNIV	1
LINCOLN UNIV	1
LOMA LINDA UNIV	1
MARYMT PLS VERDE	1
MENLO PARK COLL	1
MICHIGAN ST UNIV	1
MILLIGAN BIBLE C	1
MOORPARK COLLEGE	1
NEW MEXICO ST	1
NORTH CAROLINA	1
NORTHLAND COLLEG	1
NORTHWESTERN	1
NOTRE DAME	1
OHAWA COLLEGE	1
OKLAHOMA UNIV	1
OTIS PARSONS	1
PACIFIC BEAUTY	1
PACIFIC COAST CO	1
PITZER COLLEGE	1
POLY TECH UNIV	1
RENSESSLER TECH	1
RICE	1
RIO HONDO COLL	1
SAN JOSE STATE	1
SANTA BARBARA CC	1
SMITH COLLEGE	1
SOUND MASTERS	1
STILLMAN COLLEGE	1
TEXAS SOUTHERN	1
TULANE UNIV	1
U OF ALABAMA	1
U OF MIAMI	1
U OF NEW MEXICO	1
UNIV NEW ORLEANS	1
UNIV OF MADRID	1
WEBSTER COLLEGE	1
WESLEYAN	1
WEST POINT	1
WILEY COLLEGE	1
WILLIAMETTE UNIV	1
WILLIAMS COLLEGE	1

TOTALS FOR: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	91	HOWARD UNIV	3
UCLA	80	LA VERNE UNIV	3
LA CITY COLLEGE	60	MIT	3
CAL ST LA	51	REED COLLEGE	3
EL CAMINO COLL	51	SONOMA STATE	3
UC BERKELEY	47	SPELLMAN COLLEGE	3
SANTA MONICA COL	46	UNIV OF PACIFIC	3
USC	37	UNIV OF REDLANDS	3
LA TRADE TECH	32	UNIV OF WASH	3
CAL ST LONG BCH	31	YALE	3
VALLEY COLLEGE	29	ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	2
UC SANTA BARBARA	28	ANNAPOLIS UNIV	2
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	26	BRANDEIS UNIV	2
PIERCE CITY COLL	25	CAL ST BAKERSFIE	2
UC IRVINE	23	COLBY COLLEGE	2
WEST LA COLLEGE	20	COSMETOLOGY SCH	2
EAST LA COLLEGE	18	DARTMOUTH COLL	2
UC SANTA CRUZ	18	GLENDALE COLLEGE	2
CAL ST DH	16	KATHERINE COLL	2
UC SAN DIEGO	16	MILLS COLLEGE	2
HARBOR CITY COLL	14	MISSION COLLEGE	2
LONG BEACH CITY	11	MOREHOUSE COLL	2
UC DAVIS	11	OHIO ST UNIV	2
ITT INSTITUTE	10	PEPPERDINE UNIV	2
MOUNT ST MARYS	9	SAN FRANCISCO ST	2
CAL POLY POMONA	8	UNIV OF ARIZONA	2
PASADENA CITY CO	8	UNIV OF NEVADA	2
SOUTHWEST COLL	8	WASHINGTON STATE	2
WOODBURY COLLEGE	7	WHITTIER COLLEGE	2
FASHION INST	6	XAVIER UNIV	2
STANFORD	6	ACADEMY PACIFIC	1
UC RIVERSIDE	6	AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1
UNITED BUS COLL	6	AMHERST COLLEGE	1
ARIZONA ST	5	BRADFORD COLLEGE	1
CAL ST FULLERTON	5	BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	5	BROWN UNIVERSITY	1
NORTHROP UNIV	5	BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
CERRITOS COLLEGE	4	CAL POLY SLO	1
HUMBOLDT STATE	4	CARLETON COLLEGE	1
OCCIDENTAL COLL	4	CATHERINE COLL	1
WATTERSON COLL	4	CENTRAL COLLEGE	1
CAL ST CHICO	3	COLORADO ST UNIV	1
GRAMBLING ST	3	COLUMBIA	1

TOTALS FOR: SCHOOLS OF CHOICE

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
BUSINESS	112
COMPUTERS	106
PHYSICIAN	101
ENGINEER	85
ACCOUNTANT	66
LAWYER	52
NURSE	44
CLERICAL	40
TEACHER	40
PSYCHOLOGIST	32
LAW ENFORCEMENT	28
ENTERTAINMENT	26
FILM INDUSTRY	26
JOURNALIST	25
VETERINARIAN	19
MANAGEMENT	16
MEDICAL ASSIST	16
ARTIST	15
ELECTRONICS	15
ARCHITECT	13
WRITER	11
BIOLOGIST	10
PERFORMING ARTS	10
SOCIAL WORKER	9
MEDICINE	8
COSMETOLOGY	7
DESIGNER	7
MECHANIC	7
PHARMACIST	7
PHOTOGRAPHER	7
POLITICS	7
TECHNICAL	7
BANKING	6
LABORER	6
SALES	6
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	5
DENTISTRY	5
FIRE FIGHTER	5
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	5
PHYSICAL THERAPY	5
REAL ESTATE	5
ARMED SERVICES	4
BUILDING CONST	4
ELECTRICIAN	4
FOOD SERVICE	4
MARKETING	4
MODELING	4
PILOT	4
STENOGRAPHER	4
CHEMIST	3
COUNSELOR	3
COURT REPORTER	3
INTERIOR DESIGN	3
INTERPRETER	3
PRINTER	3
TRAVEL AGENT	3
ZOOLOGIST	3
ADVERTISING	2
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	2
ANIMAL CARE	2
CHILD CARE	2
FOOD INDUSTRY	2
MINISTER	2
PARALEGAL	2
PHYSICIST	2
RESEARCHER	2
SCIENTIST	2
SPORTS	2
AGRICULTURE	1
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1
DRAFTSMAN	1
FLORIST	1
FOREIGN RELATION	1
FORESTRY	1
HOSPITAL OCCUP	1
MAINTENANCE	1
MATHEMATICIAN	1
MORTICIAN	1
NUTRITIONIST	1
STOCK BROKER	1

SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS SUMMARY

TOTAL FOR: SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	21	75
Female	=	6	21
Unknown	=	1	4
Total	=	28	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	1	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	.	.
Black, Not Hispanic	12	43
Hispanic	14	50
White, Not Hispanic	1	4
Unknown	.	.

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	23	7-12	16	2-12	11
11-12	20	6-12	16	1-12	11
10-12	18	5-12	14	K-12	8
9-12	17	4-12	12	Pre-12	6
8-12	16	3-12	11		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	28	7-12	19
11-12	27	6-12	14
10-12	23	5-12	10
9-12	20	4-12	8
8-12	19		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	13	No	15
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	25	No	2

TOTAL FOR: SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	5	21
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	4	21
c. 1 year of geometry	1	24
d. 2 years of a foreign language	3	22
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	6	19

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	1	24
b. An additional year of the same language as above	3	22
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	2	23
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	5	21
e. A computer literacy course	.	26

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 5 No 22

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	2
2	.
3	1
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 5 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 1 No 25

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes . No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes . No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No .

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	18	Foreign Language	2
Reading	18	Competency tests	8
Mathematics	18	Social studies	12
Science	10		

TOTAL FOR: SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	7
2 hours	7
3 hours	6
4 hours or more	8

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	2	7.1
b. About half A's and half B's	5	17.9
c. Mostly B's	4	14.3
d. About half B's and half C's	10	35.7
e. Mostly C's	6	21.4
f. About half C's and half D's	1	3.6
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	.	.

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	10	37
Somewhat of a hard worker	16	59.3
Not a hard worker	1	3.7

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	6	21.4	No, definitely	15	53.6
Yes, probably	4	14.3	Don't know	1	3.6
No, probably	2	7.1			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 4 No 21

TOTAL FOR: SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	.	Work responsibilities	.
Students at school	.	Other	1
Family reasons	1		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	1
Encouraged by counselors	2	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	1		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	12
2	2
3	6
4	1
5 or more	4

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	13
2	3
3	3
4	2
5 or more	4

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	7	Foreign Lang.	7	Math	4
Driver Educ.	4	Health	4	Phys. Educ.	6
English	5	Home Econ.	1	Lab. Sci.	4
Fine Arts	2	Ind. Educ	6	Soc. Sci.	6

TOTAL FOR: SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	8
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	19

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	2	8.7
Full-time student in a 2-year college	5	21.7
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	2	8.7
Part-time student	.	.
Part-time student and part-time worker	4	17.4
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Part- or full-time worker	9	39.1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	.	.
Full-time homemaker	.	.
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	1	4.3

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	10	43.5
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	4	17.4
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	4	17.4
D. Uncertain	5	21.7

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	3
No	4
Uncertain	13

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	1	3.7 %
No	26	96.3%

TOTALS FOR: SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	6	21.4	12	42.9	3	10.7	.	.	7	25	3.14
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	6	21.4	19	67.9	2	7.1	.	.	1	3.6	3.15
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	8	28.6	15	53.6	1	3.6	1	3.6	3	10.7	3.2
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	6	21.4	12	42.9	7	25	2	7.1	1	3.6	2.81
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	1	3.6	13	46.4	3	10.7	3	10.7	8	28.6	2.6
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	7	25	13	46.4	3	10.7	3	10.7	2	7.1	2.92
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	4	14.3	13	46.4	7	25	4	14.3	.	.	2.61
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	4	14.3	10	35.7	9	32.1	2	7.1	3	10.7	2.64

TOTALS FOR: SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	4	14.3	17	60.7	5	17.9	1	3.6	1	3.6	2.89
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	10	35.7	15	53.6	1	3.6	.	.	2	7.1	3.35
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	8	28.6	15	53.6	2	7.1	.	.	3	10.7	3.24
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	8	28.6	17	60.7	1	3.6	.	.	2	7.1	3.27
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	5	17.9	17	60.7	2	7.1	.	.	4	14.3	3.13
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	5	17.9	15	53.6	3	10.7	3	10.7	2	7.1	2.85
49. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	7	25	17	60.7	2	7.1	.	.	2	7.1	3.19
50. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	1	3.6	7	25	3	10.7	13	46.4	4	14.3	1.83
51 All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	7	25	8	28.6	5	17.9	5	17.9	3	10.7	2.68
52. My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	.	.	11	39.3	9	32.1	2	7.1	6	21.4	2.41
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	3	10.7	5	17.9	4	14.3	1	3.6	15	53.6	2.77
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	1	3.6	8	28.6	10	35.7	3	10.7	6	21.4	2.32

TOTALS FOR: SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	2	Student lack of interest	2
Poor curriculum	5	Large school/overcrowded	1
Lack of discipline	1	Lack of needed teachers	.
Student use of drugs	2	School board policies	1
Teacher lack of interest	2	There are no big problems	10
Students dropping out and not graduating	.	Other	1

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	6	Discipline	1
Teachers	4	Location	.
Administrators	.	Variety of programs	5
Curriculum	4	Extracurricular activities	3
Communication with parents	2	Other	.
Counselors	.		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	.	.	10	37	15	55.6	2	7.4
Reputation in the community	.	.	10	38.5	12	46.2	4	15.4
School spirit	3	11.5	6	23.1	4	15.4	13	50

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
9	34.6%	12	46.2%	3	11.5%	2	7.7 %	8	2.2 %

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
EAST LA COLLEGE	2		
LA CITY COLLEGE	1		
LA TRADE TECH	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	1		
SOUTHWEST COLL	1		

TOTALS FOR: SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
COMPUTERS	5		
MECHANIC	3		
BUILDING CONST	2		
ELECTRONICS	2		
LABORER	2		
BUSINESS	1		
FOOD INDUSTRY	1		
FOOD SERVICE	1		
MAINTENANCE	1		
TEACHER	1		

REGULAR HIGH SCHOOLS

TOTALS FOR: BANNING HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	238	48
Female	=	252	51
Unknown	=	5	1
Total	=	495	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	4	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	53	11
Black, Not Hispanic	182	37
Hispanic	206	42
White, Not Hispanic	35	7
Unknown	15	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	426	7-12	313	2-12	260
11-12	397	6-12	300	1-12	252
10-12	372	5-12	293	K-12	195
9-12	336	4-12	281	Pre-12	59
8-12	323	3-12	273		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	465	7-12	2
11-12	444	6-12	2
10-12	408	5-12	2
9-12	3	4-12	1
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	271	No	219
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	448	No	41

TOTALS FOR: BANNING HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	377	113
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	281	200
c. 1 year of geometry	230	251
d. 2 years of a foreign language	296	191
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	445	45

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	157	318
b. An additional year of the same language as above	130	350
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	47	424
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	186	290
e. A computer literacy course	163	313

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 42 No 440

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	17
2	21
3	8
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 28 No 6

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 195 No 251

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 46 No 47
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 46 No 49
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 35 No 59

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	28	Foreign Language	11
Reading	31	Competency tests	17
Mathematics	80	Social studies	22
Science	16		

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	53
2 hours	129
3 hours	114
4 hours or more	196

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	10	2
b. About half A's and half B's	46	9.3
c. Mostly B's	66	13.4
d. About half B's and half C's	204	41.5
e. Mostly C's	120	24.4
f. About half C's and half D's	39	7.9
g. Mostly D's	1	0.2
h. Mostly below D	1	0.2
i. Don't know	5	1

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	89	18.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	342	69.5
Not a hard worker	61	12.4

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	191	38.9	No, definitely	19	3.9
Yes, probably	158	32.2	Don't know	84	17.1
No, probably	39	7.9			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 68 No 420

TOTALS FOR: BANNING HS

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	7	Behavior problems	10
Financial difficulties	5	Age: 18 or older	1
Teacher problems	7	Work responsibilities	7
Students at school	4	Other	3
Family reasons	10		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	9	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	5	Believed it was important to graduate	19
Encouraged by counselors	6	Other	5
Encouraged by teachers	6		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	25
2	61
3	136
4	109
5 or more	148

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	33
2	85
3	115
4	98
5 or more	154

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	92	Foreign Lang.	12	Math	10
Driver Educ.	80	Health	70	Phys. Educ.	1
English	22	Home Econ.	37	Lab. Sci.	17
Fine Arts	5	Ind. Educ	36	Soc. Sci.	19

TOTALS FOR: BANNING HS

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	478
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	130	26.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	95	19.4
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	37	7.6
Part-time student	12	2.4
Part-time student and part-time worker	114	23.3
Part-time student, homemaker	4	0.8
Part- or full-time worker	41	8.4
Worker in an apprenticeship program	7	1.4
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	23	4.7
Full-time homemaker	4	0.8
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	23	4.7

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	67	24.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	53	19.2
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	99	35.9
D. Uncertain	57	20.7

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	103
No	202
Uncertain	82

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	44	9.1 %
No	438	90.9%

TOTALS FOR: BANNING HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	104	21	243	49.1	88	17.8	20	4	40	8.1	2.95
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	167	33.7	179	36.2	85	17.2	53	10.7	11	2.2	2.95
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	156	31.5	277	56	44	8.9	13	2.6	5	1	3.18
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	132	26.7	303	61.2	43	8.7	8	1.6	9	1.8	3.15
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	201	40.6	243	49.1	37	7.5	5	1	9	1.8	3.32
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	215	43.4	231	46.7	36	7.3	8	1.6	5	1	3.33
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	137	27.7	221	44.6	101	20.4	27	5.5	9	1.8	2.96
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	111	22.4	181	36.6	115	23.2	68	13.7	20	4	2.71

TOTALS FOR: BANNING HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	136	27.5	278	56.2	53	10.7	17	3.4	11	2.2	3.1
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	253	51.1	184	37.2	39	7.9	3	0.6	16	3.2	3.43
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	96	19.4	240	48.5	124	25.1	23	4.6	12	2.4	2.85
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	161	32.5	233	47.1	71	14.3	13	2.6	17	3.4	3.13
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	120	24.2	196	39.6	130	26.3	29	5.9	20	4	2.86
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	64	12.9	141	28.5	189	38.2	77	15.6	24	4.8	2.41
49. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	237	47.9	229	46.3	13	2.6	4	0.8	12	2.4	3.45
50. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	66	13.3	129	26.1	210	42.4	56	11.3	34	6.9	2.44
51. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	104	21	203	41	136	27.5	29	5.9	23	4.6	2.81
52. My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	79	16	172	34.7	159	32.1	60	12.1	25	5.1	2.57
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	93	18.8	171	34.5	100	20.2	44	8.9	87	17.6	2.77
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	99	20	223	45.1	118	23.8	23	4.6	32	6.5	2.86

TOTALS FOR: BANNING HS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	31	Student lack of interest	111
Poor curriculum	8	Large school/overcrowded	52
Lack of discipline	48	Lack of needed teachers	4
Student use of drugs	43	School board policies	18
Teacher lack of interest	35	There are no big problems	42
Students dropping out and not graduating	69	Other	24

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	73	Discipline	15
Teachers	35	Location	31
Administrators	12	Variety of programs	97
Curriculum	35	Extracurricular activities	120
Communication with parents	7	Other	22
Counselors	16		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	20	4.1	175	36	227	46.7	64	13.2
Reputation in the community	48	10	129	26.8	181	37.6	123	25.6
School spirit	49	10.2	104	21.6	177	36.7	152	31.5

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
67	13.9%	201	41.7%	148	30.7%	50	10.4%	16	3.3 %

TOTALS FOR: BANNING HS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	4	POLICE ACADEMY	1
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	2	RICE	1
ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	1	SAN PEDRO SKILL	1
ARIZONA ST	2	SANTA MONICA COL	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	2	SMITH COLLEGE	2
CAL POLY SLO	1	SOUTHERN UNIV	3
CAL ST DH	16	SOUTHWEST COLL	1
CAL ST FULLERTON	1	SPELLMAN COLLEGE	1
CAL ST LA	1	STANFORD	3
CAL ST LONG BCH	41	TECHNICAL INST	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	1	UC BERKELEY	8
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	7	UC DAVIS	1
CERRITOS COLLEGE	13	UC IRVINE	10
COLUMBIA	1	UC SAN DIEGO	3
COMPTON COLLEGE	1	UC SANTA BARBARA	4
CONTROL DATA INS	1	UCLA	23
COSMETOLOGY SCH	3	UNIV OF HAWAII	1
DEVRY INSTITUTE	5	UNIV OF OREGON	1
EL CAMINO COLL	45	UNIV OF REDLANDS	1
FASHION INST	1	USC	3
FLAVIOS BEAUTY	5	WEST LA COLLEGE	4
FULLERTON COLL	1	WEST POINT	1
GRAMBLING ST	1	WHITTIER COLLEGE	1
GRAND CANYON COL	1	WOODBURY COLLEGE	2
HARBOR CITY COLL	68		
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	11		
HARVARD	1		
HOWARD UNIV	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	2		
JULIUS ACTING SC	1		
LA TRADE TECH	17		
LONG BEACH CITY	21		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	4		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1		
ORANGE COAST COL	1		
PACIFIC COAST CO	1		
PACIFIC UNION CO	1		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	2		

TOTALS FOR: BANNING HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	23
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1
ARCHITECT	4
ARMED SERVICES	1
ARTIST	5
BANKING	4
BUILDING CONST	7
BUSINESS	25
CLERICAL	36
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	3
COMMUNICATIONS	1
COMPUTERS	41
COSMETOLOGY	10
COUNSELOR	1
COURT REPORTER	1
DESIGNER	2
DRAFTSMAN	5
DRIVER	2
ELECTRICIAN	6
ELECTRONICS	11
ENGINEER	16
ENTERTAINMENT	1
FILM INDUSTRY	2
FIRE FIGHTER	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1
FOREIGN RELATION	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	1
INTERPRETER	1
JOURNALIST	10
LABORER	12
LAW ENFORCEMENT	19
LAWYER	13
MANAGEMENT	6
MECHANIC	14
MEDICAL ASSIST	8
MEDICINE	1
MINISTER	1
MODELING	1
NURSE	20
PERFORMING ARTS	1
PHARMACIST	1
PHYSICAL THERAPY	3
PHYSICIAN	23
PILOT	3
POSTAL SERVICE	1
PRINTER	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	3
REAL ESTATE	8
SALES	4
SOCIAL WORKER	4
SPORTS	7
STENOGRAPHER	3
TEACHER	6
TECHNICAL	3
VETERINARIAN	1

TOTALS FOR: BELL HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	149	43
Female	=	198	57
Unknown	=	1	0
Total	=	348	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	3	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	3
Black, Not Hispanic	8	2
Hispanic	276	79
White, Not Hispanic	35	10
Unknown	14	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	298	7-12	238	2-12	182
11-12	278	6-12	228	1-12	175
10-12	276	5-12	218	K-12	135
9-12	271	4-12	201	Pre-12	29
8-12	254	3-12	196		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	331	7-12	5
11-12	319	6-12	4
10-12	314	5-12	4
9-12	297	4-12	4
8-12	10		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	180	No	162
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	333	No	10

TOTALS FOR: BELL HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	256	85
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	222	110
c. 1 year of geometry	170	165
d. 2 years of a foreign language	203	132
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	285	54

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	155	175
b. An additional year of the same language as above	92	232
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	41	280
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	159	166
e. A computer literacy course	97	222

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school?	Yes	49	No	288

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	17
2	26
3	8
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful?	Yes	1	No	.
15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)?	Yes	120	No	195
16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	38	No	37
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	23	No	51
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	21	No	53

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	18	Foreign Language	11
Reading	13	Competency tests	5
Mathematics	40	Social studies	13
Science	12		

TOTALS FOR: BELL HS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	24
2 hours	77
3 hours	61
4 hours or more	175

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	15	4.5
b. About half A's and half B's	56	16.7
c. Mostly B's	36	10.7
d. About half B's and half C's	139	41.5
e. Mostly C's	60	17.9
f. About half C's and half D's	23	6.9
g. Mostly D's	1	0.3
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	5	1.5

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	80	23.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	228	67.9
Not a hard worker	28	8.3

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	112	33.5	No, definitely	8	2.4
Yes, probably	143	42.8	Don't know	55	16.5
No, probably	16	4.8			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 43 No 289

TOTALS FOR: BELL HS

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	9	Behavior problems	3
Financial difficulties	3	Age: 18 or older	4
Teacher problems	7	Work responsibilities	4
Students at school	6	Other	7
Family reasons	11		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	7	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	7	Believed it was important to graduate	20
Encouraged by counselors	4	Other	8
Encouraged by teachers	6		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	6
2	45
3	99
4	84
5 or more	98

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	14
2	62
3	80
4	75
5 or more	90

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	74	Foreign Lang.	20	Math	4
Driver Educ.	54	Health	50	Phys. Educ.	2
English	25	Home Econ.	15	Lab. Sci.	16
Fine Arts	10	Ind. Educ	29	Soc. Sci.	10

TOTALS FOR: BELL HS

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	319
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	68	21.4
Full-time student in a 2-year college	79	24.8
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	19	6
Part-time student	9	2.8
Part-time student and part-time worker	85	26.7
Part-time student, homemaker	5	1.6
Part- or full-time worker	24	7.5
Worker in an apprenticeship program	6	1.9
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	10	3.1
Full-time homemaker	3	0.9
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	10	3.1

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	41	21.2
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	34	17.6
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	71	36.8
D. Uncertain	47	24.4

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	82
No	104
Uncertain	53

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	15	5.2 %
No	273	94.8%

TOTALS FOR: BELL HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	65	18.7	161	46.3	48	13.8	10	2.9	64	18.4	2.99
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	121	34.8	119	34.2	36	10.3	16	4.6	56	16.1	3.18
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	128	36.8	144	41.4	16	4.6	4	1.1	56	16.1	3.36
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	82	23.6	165	47.4	29	8.3	10	2.9	62	17.8	3.12
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	130	37.4	135	38.8	20	5.7	6	1.7	57	16.4	3.34
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	104	29.9	168	48.3	14	4	3	0.9	59	17	3.29
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	86	24.7	154	44.3	42	12.1	9	2.6	57	16.4	3.09
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	81	23.3	130	37.4	45	12.9	25	7.2	67	19.3	2.95

TOTALS FOR: BELL HS

	Item	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	95	27.3	157	45.1	26	7.5	9	2.6	61	17.5	3.18
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	127	36.5	133	38.2	21	6	4	1.1	63	18.1	3.34
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	83	23.9	139	39.9	44	12.6	13	3.7	69	19.8	3.05
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	103	29.6	147	42.2	22	6.3	4	1.1	72	20.7	3.26
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	79	22.7	130	37.4	51	14.7	14	4	74	21.3	3
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	57	16.4	121	34.8	69	19.8	23	6.6	78	22.4	2.79
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	127	36.5	126	36.2	17	4.9	9	2.6	69	19.8	3.33
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	20	5.7	42	12.1	136	39.1	61	17.5	89	25.6	2.08
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	65	18.7	113	32.5	67	19.3	17	4.9	86	24.7	2.86
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	45	12.9	137	39.4	64	18.4	23	6.6	79	22.7	2.76
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	59	17	122	35.1	40	11.5	17	4.9	110	31.6	2.94
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	58	16.7	120	34.5	57	16.4	20	5.7	93	26.7	2.85

TOTALS FOR: BELL HS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	53	Student lack of interest	45
Poor curriculum	4	Large school/overcrowded	57
Lack of discipline	14	Lack of needed teachers	3
Student use of drugs	10	School board policies	14
Teacher lack of interest	12	There are no big problems	19
Students dropping out and not graduating	36	Other	5

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	35	Discipline	22
Teachers	42	Location	28
Administrators	10	Variety of programs	34
Curriculum	6	Extracurricular activities	35
Communication with parents	6	Other	5
Counselors	30		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	34	12.5	146	53.9	84	31	7	2.6
Reputation in the community	22	8.3	115	43.6	106	40.2	21	8
School spirit	43	16.2	77	29.1	102	38.5	43	16.2

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
33	12.3%	111	41.3%	85	31.6%	29	10.8%	11	4.1 %

TOTALS FOR: BELL HS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	1		
BRYMAN COLLEGE	2		
CAL POLY POMONA	4		
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	1		
CAL ST DH	4		
CAL ST FULLERTON	1		
CAL ST LA	13		
CAL ST LONG BCH	4		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	3		
CAL TECH	1		
CATHERINE COLL	1		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	45		
CONTROL DATA INS	1		
CYPRESS COLLEGE	1		
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1		
EAST LA COLLEGE	31		
EL CAMINO COLL	1		
FASHION INST	2		
FULLERTON COLL	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	3		
LA CITY COLLEGE	3		
LA TRADE TECH	28		
LONG BEACH CITY	2		
MARYMT PLS VERDE	1		
MOUNT ST MARYS	3		
OTIS PARSONS	2		
POLY TECH UNIV	1		
RIO HONDO COLL	9		
TECHNICAL INST	1		
UC IRVINE	2		
UC SAN DIEGO	1		
UC SANTA BARBARA	2		
UCLA	8		
UNITED BUS COLL	1		
USC	3		
WEST COAST COLLE	1		
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1		

TOTALS FOR: BELL HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	15	OPTOMETRIST	1
ADVERTISING	1	PHOTOGRAPHER	3
AGRICULTURE	1	PHYSICIAN	10
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	PILOT	4
ARCHITECT	1	POSTAL SERVICE	1
ARMED SERVICES	2	PSYCHOLOGIST	1
ARTIST	1	REAL ESTATE	1
BANKING	4	SALES	2
BUILDING CONST	3	TEACHER	13
BUSINESS	15	TECHNICAL	1
CHILD CARE	2	TRAVEL AGENT	1
CLERICAL	17	VETERINARIAN	2
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	4	WRITER	1
COMPUTERS	27		
COSMETOLOGY	3		
COURT REPORTER	1		
DESIGNER	2		
DRAFTSMAN	2		
DRIVER	1		
ELECTRICIAN	4		
ELECTRONICS	3		
ENGINEER	11		
FILM INDUSTRY	2		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	6		
FLORIST	5		
FOREIGN RELATION	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	1		
INTERPRETER	1		
JOURNALIST	4		
LABORER	2		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	7		
LAWYER	4		
MANAGEMENT	1		
MATHEMATICIAN	4		
MECHANIC	5		
MEDICAL ASSIST	7		
MEDICINE	3		
NURSE	9		

TOTALS FOR: BELMONT HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	94	48
Female	=	99	51
Unknown	=	3	2
Total	=	196	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	.	.
Asian/Pacific Islander	76	39
Black, Not Hispanic	3	2
Hispanic	112	57
White, Not Hispanic	.	.
Unknown	5	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	133	7-12	69	2-12	46
11-12	130	6-12	57	1-12	41
10-12	125	5-12	55	K-12	35
9-12	100	4-12	52	Pre-12	8
8-12	87	3-12	50		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	170	7-12	.
11-12	163	6-12	.
10-12	154	5-12	.
9-12	93	4-12	.
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	103	No	92
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	176	No	15

TOTALS FOR: BELMONT HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	156	33
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	116	64
c. 1 year of geometry	79	104
d. 2 years of a foreign language	95	87
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	154	30

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	67	107
b. An additional year of the same language as above	46	131
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	23	154
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	66	111
e. A computer literacy course	60	114

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 96 No 91

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	26
2	50
3	15
4	5
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 20 No 2

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 94 No 92

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 105 No 76
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 112 No 67
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 97 No 81

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	56	Foreign Language	15
Reading	33	Competency tests	10
Mathematics	62	Social studies	27
Science	32		

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	7
2 hours	33
3 hours	56
4 hours or more	96

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	13	6.7
b. About half A's and half B's	34	17.5
c. Mostly B's	28	14.4
d. About half B's and half C's	71	36.6
e. Mostly C's	31	16
f. About half C's and half D's	13	6.7
g. Mostly D's	1	0.5
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	3	1.5

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	38	19.6
Somewhat of a hard worker	141	72.7
Not a hard worker	15	7.7

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	71	37	No, definitely	1	0.5
Yes, probably	74	38.5	Don't know	37	19.3
No, probably	9	4.7			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 24 No 164

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	.	Work responsibilities	.
Students at school	.	Other	1
Family reasons	.		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	1	Believed it was important to graduate	1
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	.		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	4
2	28
3	60
4	47
5 or more	51

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	13
2	31
3	51
4	42
5 or more	52

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	33	Foreign Lang.	9	Math	14
Driver Educ.	41	Health	43	Phys. Educ.	3
English	17	Home Econ.	26	Lab. Sci.	8
Fine Arts	8	Ind. Educ	17	Soc. Sci.	18

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	178
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	55	29.1
Full-time student in a 2-year college	51	27
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	17	9
Part-time student	4	2.1
Part-time student and part-time worker	31	16.4
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.5
Part- or full-time worker	18	9.5
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	4	2.1
Full-time homemaker	2	1.1
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	6	3.2

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	19	17.8
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	18	16.8
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	44	41.1
D. Uncertain	26	24.3

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	60
No	60
Uncertain	31

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	14	7.7 %
No	167	92.3%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		. Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	52	26.5	97	49.5	23	11.7	5	2.6	19	9.7	3.11
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	77	39.3	70	35.7	26	13.3	7	3.6	16	8.2	3.21
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	74	37.8	96	49	11	5.6	2	1	13	6.6	3.32
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	71	36.2	103	52.6	8	4.1	1	0.5	13	6.6	3.33
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	72	36.7	97	49.5	13	6.6	.	.	14	7.1	3.32
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	99	50.5	73	37.2	8	4.1	5	2.6	11	5.6	3.44
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	67	34.2	91	46.4	25	12.8	2	1	11	5.6	3.21
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	30	15.3	82	41.8	46	23.5	23	11.7	15	7.7	2.66

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	52	26.5	105	53.6	18	9.2	7	3.6	14	7.1	3.11
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	85	43.4	77	39.3	17	8.7	2	1	15	7.7	3.35
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	54	27.6	90	45.9	34	17.3	3	1.5	15	7.7	3.08
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	90	45.9	82	41.8	9	4.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	7.7	[illegible]
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	76	38.8	70	35.7	29	14.8	4	2	17	8.7	3.22
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	23	11.7	71	36.2	60	30.6	23	11.7	19	9.7	2.53
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	85	43.4	87	44.4	7	3.6	2	1	15	7.7	3.41
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	18	9.2	65	33.2	70	35.7	20	10.2	23	11.7	2.47
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	46	23.5	86	43.9	40	20.4	2	1	22	11.2	3.01
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	24	12.2	68	34.7	66	33.7	15	7.7	23	11.7	2.58
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	52	26.5	77	39.3	28	14.3	4	2	35	17.9	3.1
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	63	32.1	73	37.2	29	14.8	10	5.1	21	10.7	3.08

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	20	Student lack of interest	15
Poor curriculum	3	Large school/overcrowded	51
Lack of discipline	6	Lack of needed teachers	1
Student use of drugs	7	School board policies	4
Teacher lack of interest	8	There are no big problems	28
Students dropping out and not graduating	32	Other	2

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	56	Discipline	18
Teachers	23	Location	5
Administrators	8	Variety of programs	15
Curriculum	3	Extracurricular activities	16
Communication with parents	6	Other	7
Counselors	8		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	14	8	42	24	77	44	42	24
Reputation in the community	28	16.3	52	30.2	75	43.6	17	9.9
School spirit	17	9.9	32	18.6	60	34.9	63	36.6

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
43	24.7%	83	47.7%	35	20.1%	10	5.7 %	3	1.7 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	2		
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	1		
ASSOCIATED SCH	1		
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1		
CAL POLY POMONA	2		
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	2		
CAL ST LA	14		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	5		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2		
CITRUS COLLEGE	1		
EAST LA COLLEGE	5		
FASHION INST	1		
FREEMONT COLLEGE	1		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	10		
LA CITY COLLEGE	20		
LA TRADE TECH	14		
LONG BEACH CITY	5		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
MERIT COLLEGE	1		
MOUNT ST MARYS	1		
NEWBERRY BEAUTY	1		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	4		
POINT LOMA NAZAR	1		
RIO HONDO COLL	1		
SAN JOSE STATE	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	3		
SONOMA STATE	1		
UC IRVINE	2		
UC RIVERSIDE	2		
UC SAN DIEGO	1		
UC SANTA BARBARA	4		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
UCLA	3		
UNITED BUS COLL	1		
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1		

TOTALS FOR: BELMONT HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	11	TEACHER	3
ADVERTISING	1		
AGRICULTURE	1		
ARCHITECT	1		
ARMED SERVICES	2		
ARTIST	1		
BANKING	2		
BUILDING CONST	1		
BUSINESS	14		
CLERICAL	14		
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	1		
COMPUTERS	9		
COSMETOLOGY	2		
COURT REPORTER	2		
DENTISTRY	2		
DESIGNER	2		
DRIVER	1		
ELECTRICIAN	2		
ELECTRONICS	7		
ENGINEER	11		
INTERIOR DESIGN	1		
JOURNALIST	1		
LABORER	1		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	2		
LAWYER	3		
MANAGEMENT	1		
MECHANIC	4		
MEDICAL ASSIST	1		
NURSE	9		
PARALEGAL	1		
PERFORMING ARTS	1		
PHYSICAL THERAPY	2		
PHYSICIAN	5		
PRINTER	2		
PSYCHOLOGIST	5		
REAL ESTATE	1		
SOCIAL WORKER	3		
SPORTS	1		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	178	53
Female	=	152	46
Unknown	=	4	1
Total	=	334	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	4	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	36	11
Black, Not Hispanic	31	9
Hispanic	37	11
White, Not Hispanic	216	65
Unknown	10	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	302	7-12	146	2-12	107
11-12	285	6-12	130	1-12	102
10-12	270	5-12	126	K-12	77
9-12	199	4-12	121	Pre-12	17
8-12	161	3-12	115		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	320	7-12	1
11-12	299	6-12	1
10-12	269	5-12	1
9-12	2	4-12	1
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	252	No	82
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	310	No	23

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	51
2 hours	79
3 hours	81
4 hours or more	121

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	51	15.4
b. About half A's and half B's	55	16.6
c. Mostly B's	61	18.4
d. About half B's and half C's	90	27.1
e. Mostly C's	60	18.1
f. About half C's and half D's	12	3.6
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	3	0.9

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	72	21.6
Somewhat of a hard worker	199	59.8
Not a hard worker	62	18.6

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	182	54.7	No, definitely	6	1.8
Yes, probably	96	28.8	Don't know	33	9.9
No, probably	16	4.8			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 37 No 294

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	291	38
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	245	79
c. 1 year of geometry	231	94
d. 2 years of a foreign language	230	98
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	319	13

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	146	177
b. An additional year of the same language as above	103	219
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	37	279
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	149	172
e. A computer literacy course	58	258

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 37 No 291

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	15
2	16
3	4
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 43 No 3

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 195 No 117

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes . No 1
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 1 No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No 1

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	36	Foreign Language	15
Reading	23	Competency tests	10
Mathematics	72	Social studies	17
Science	17		

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	11	Behavior problems	5
Financial difficulties	7	Age: 18 or older	4
Teacher problems	3	Work responsibilities	7
Students at school	5	Other	14
Family reasons	9		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	9	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	3	Believed it was important to graduate	29
Encouraged by counselors	2	Other	10
Encouraged by teachers	3		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	49
2	99
3	104
4	36
5 or more	39

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	89
2	83
3	73
4	44
5 or more	38

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	53	Foreign Lang.	10	Math	16
Driver Educ.	31	Health	37	Phys. Educ.	3
English	17	Home Econ.	12	Lab. Sci.	16
Fine Arts	7	Ind. Educ	13	Soc. Sci.	14

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	325
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	155	46.7
Full-time student in a 2-year college	45	13.6
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	14	4.2
Part-time student	11	3.3
Part-time student and part-time worker	75	22.6
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Part- or full-time worker	14	4.2
Worker in an apprenticeship program	3	0.9
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	10	3
Full-time homemaker	1	0.3
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	4	1.2

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	21	14.9
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	25	17.7
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	51	36.2
D. Uncertain	44	31.2

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	65
No	160
Uncertain	50

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	59	18.7%
No	257	81.3%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	32	9.6	104	31.1	94	28.1	61	18.3	43	12.9	2.37
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	89	26.6	124	37.1	69	20.7	44	13.2	8	2.4	2.79
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	119	35.6	167	50	30	9	14	4.2	4	1.2	3.18
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	91	27.2	184	55.1	38	11.4	12	3.6	9	2.7	3.09
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	84	25.1	162	48.5	59	17.7	20	6	9	2.7	2.95
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	103	30.8	173	51.8	38	11.4	15	4.5	5	1.5	3.11
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	85	25.4	106	31.7	109	32.6	27	8.1	7	2.1	2.76
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	44	13.2	122	36.5	78	23.4	72	21.6	18	5.4	2.44

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	103	30.8	166	49.7	41	12.3	17	5.1	7	2.1	3.09
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	131	39.2	140	41.9	43	12.9	6	1.8	14	4.2	3.24
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	37	11.1	151	45.2	104	31.1	33	9.9	9	2.7	2.59
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	82	24.6	169	50.6	52	15.6	15	4.5	16	4.8	3
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	60	18	132	39.5	109	32.6	18	5.4	15	4.5	2.73
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	35	10.5	65	19.5	137	41	80	24	17	5.1	2.17
49. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	107	32	177	53	38	11.4	3	0.9	9	2.7	3.19
50. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	18	5.4	42	12.6	148	44.3	103	30.8	23	6.9	1.92
51. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	68	20.4	162	48.5	69	20.7	16	4.8	19	5.7	2.9
52. My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	32	9.6	115	34.4	108	32.3	65	19.5	14	4.2	2.36
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	47	14.1	128	38.3	69	20.7	42	12.6	48	14.4	2.63
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	87	26	144	43.1	61	18.3	22	6.6	20	6	2.94

TOTALS FOR: BIRMINGHAM

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	26	Student lack of interest	76
Poor curriculum	4	Large school/overcrowded	25
Lack of discipline	18	Lack of needed teachers	10
Student use of drugs	17	School board policies	32
Teacher lack of interest	41	There are no big problems	41
Students dropping out and not graduating	9	Other	24

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	57	Discipline	3
Teachers	11	Location	65
Administrators	5	Variety of programs	46
Curriculum	12	Extracurricular activities	60
Communication with parents	2	Other	28
Counselors	15		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	10	3.1	83	25.4	177	54.1	57	17.4
Reputation in the community	6	1.9	50	15.6	141	43.9	124	38.6
School spirit	73	22.7	95	29.5	100	31.1	54	16.8

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
27	8.3 %	158	48.8%	90	27.8%	38	11.7%	11	3.4 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
AMERICAN COLLEGE	1	UC SANTA CRUZ	1
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	1	UCLA	22
AQUAINAS JR COLL	1	UNIV OF ARIZONA	4
ARIZONA ST	2	UNIV OF COLORADO	1
ART CENTER	1	UNIV OF PACIFIC	1
CAL ST LA	1	UNIV OF PENN	2
CAL ST LONG BCH	1	UNIV OF WASH	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	41	USC	12
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	6	VALLEY COLLEGE	11
CATHERINE COLL	1	W VALLEY OCC CTR	8
CHAPMAN COLLEGE	1	WATTERSON COLL	1
CLAREMONT COLL	1	WEST LA COLLEGE	3
COLORADO ST UNIV	1	WOODBURY COLLEGE	1
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1		
DICK GROVE SCH	1		
EL CAMINO COLL	1		
FASHION INST	2		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	1		
HARBOR CITY COLL	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	1		
LONG BEACH CITY	1		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
MARYMT PLS VERDE	1		
MERIT COLLEGE	1		
MESA COLLEGE	1		
NEVADA ST BEAUTY	1		
OTIS PARSONS	2		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	52		
SADDLEBACK COLL	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	10		
STANFORD	2		
TUFTS UNIVERSITY	1		
UC BERKELEY	5		
UC DAVIS	2		
UC IRVINE	4		
UC SAN DIEGO	7		
UC SANTA BARBARA	13		

TOTALS FOR: BIRMINGHAM

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	13	MEDICINE	2
ADVERTISING	2	NURSE	5
AGRICULTURE	2	NUTRITIONIST	1
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	PERFORMING ARTS	5
ANIMAL CARE	1	PHARMACIST	2
ARCHITECT	6	PHOTOGRAPHER	2
ARMED SERVICES	2	PHYSICAL THERAPY	1
ARTIST	4	PHYSICIAN	18
BANKING	3	PILOT	1
BIOLOGIST	2	POLITICS	2
BUILDING CONST	4	PSYCHOLOGIST	9
BUSINESS	33	REAL ESTATE	2
CHILD CARE	1	RESEARCHER	1
CLERICAL	4	SALES	3
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	2	SOCIAL WORKER	3
COMPUTERS	14	SPORTS	1
COSMETOLOGY	9	TEACHER	2
COUNSELOR	2	TRAVEL AGENT	1
COURT REPORTER	1	WRITER	2
DENTISTRY	3		
DESIGNER	3		
DRAFTSMAN	1		
ELECTRICIAN	1		
ELECTRONICS	5		
ENGINEER	7		
ENTERTAINMENT	2		
FILM INDUSTRY	11		
FIRE FIGHTER	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	6		
INTERPRETER	3		
JOURNALIST	5		
LABORER	1		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	5		
LAWYER	11		
MANAGEMENT	4		
MATHEMATICIAN	1		
MECHANIC	2		
MEDICAL ASSIST	1		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	126	50
Female	=	122	49
Unknown	=	2	1
Total	=	250	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	4	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	38	15
Black, Not Hispanic	46	18
Hispanic	33	13
White, Not Hispanic	124	50
Unknown	5	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	224	7-12	162	2-12	110
11-12	219	6-12	139	1-12	108
10-12	211	5-12	133	K-12	83
9-12	194	4-12	125	Pre-12	31
8-12	172	3-12	121		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	242	7-12	3
11-12	228	6-12	3
10-12	211	5-12	2
9-12	4	4-12	2
8-12	3		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	168	No	81
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	235	No	14

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	193	53
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	148	95
c. 1 year of geometry	139	105
d. 2 years of a foreign language	126	118
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	228	20

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	85	155
b. An additional year of the same language as above	54	187
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	10	229
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	118	124
e. A computer literacy course	60	182

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 26 No 220

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	7
2	12
3	3
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 18 No 3

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 118 No 114

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 109 No 74
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 104 No 74
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 77 No 98

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	19	Foreign Language	13
Reading	8	Competency tests	3
Mathematics	62	Social studies	14
Science	6		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	29
2 hours	38
3 hours	63
4 hours or more	118

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	15	6
b. About half A's and half B's	41	16.5
c. Mostly B's	52	21
d. About half B's and half C's	81	32.7
e. Mostly C's	41	16.5
f. About half C's and half D's	13	5.2
g. Mostly D's	1	0.4
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	4	1.6

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	49	19.7
Somewhat of a hard worker	163	65.5
Not a hard worker	37	14.9

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	119	48	No, definitely	3	1.2
Yes, probably	87	35.1	Don't know	21	8.5
No, probably	18	7.3			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 36 No 211

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	2	Behavior problems	2
Financial difficulties	1	Age: 18 or older	5
Teacher problems	1	Work responsibilities	3
Students at school	2	Other	3
Family reasons	7		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	6	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	3	Believed it was important to graduate	12
Encouraged by counselors	5	Other	3
Encouraged by teachers	3		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	17
2	61
3	89
4	41
5 or more	36

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	40
2	58
3	73
4	33
5 or more	44

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	45	Foreign Lang.	4	Math	7
Driver Educ.	29	Health	34	Phys. Educ.	2
English	12	Home Econ.	12	Lab. Sci.	11
Fine Arts	9	Ind. Educ	15	Soc. Sci.	18

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	240
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	.

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	82	33.2
Full-time student in a 2-year college	54	21.9
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	12	4.9
Part-time student	2	0.8
Part-time student and part-time worker	54	21.9
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Part- or full-time worker	14	5.7
Worker in an apprenticeship program	2	0.8
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	11	4.5
Full-time homemaker	1	0.4
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	15	6.1

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	17	12.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	23	16.7
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	70	50.7
D. Uncertain	28	20.3

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	35
No	108
Uncertain	48

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	26	10.9%
No	213	89.1%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	28	11.2	106	42.4	69	27.6	25	10	22	8.8	2.6
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	87	34.8	97	38.8	44	17.6	17	6.8	5	2	3.04
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	81	32.4	137	54.8	20	8	7	2.8	5	2	3.19
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	62	24.8	147	58.8	33	13.2	5	2	3	1.2	3.08
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	80	32	124	49.6	33	13.2	10	4	3	1.2	3.11
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	97	38.8	111	44.4	30	12	8	3.2	4	1.6	3.21
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	52	20.8	98	39.2	78	31.2	17	6.8	5	2	2.76
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	23	9.2	71	28.4	62	24.8	80	32	14	5.6	2.16

TOTALS FOR: CANOGA PK

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	68	27.2	135	54	31	12.4	10	4	6	2.4	3.07
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	110	44	116	46.4	13	5.2	3	1.2	8	3.2	3.38
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	38	15.2	108	43.2	78	31.2	22	8.8	4	1.6	2.66
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	70	28	115	46	46	18.4	12	4.8	7	2.8	3
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	47	18.8	100	40	83	33.2	10	4	10	4	2.77
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	13	5.2	42	16.8	98	39.2	84	33.6	13	5.2	1.93
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	99	39.6	118	47.2	21	8.4	3	1.2	9	3.6	3.3
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	8	3.2	19	7.6	111	44.4	88	35.2	24	9.6	1.77
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	37	14.8	104	41.6	82	32.8	12	4.8	15	6	2.71
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	19	7.6	78	31.2	95	38	50	20	8	3.2	2.27
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	40	16	91	36.4	39	15.6	21	8.4	59	23.6	2.79
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	55	22	106	42.4	53	21.2	15	6	21	8.4	2.88

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	49	Student lack of interest	80
Poor curriculum	4	Large school/overcrowded	23
Lack of discipline	4	Lack of needed teachers	4
Student use of drugs	6	School board policies	12
Teacher lack of interest	18	There are no big problems	24
Students dropping out and not graduating	14	Other	7

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	30	Discipline	11
Teachers	37	Location	37
Administrators	9	Variety of programs	24
Curriculum	14	Extracurricular activities	34
Communication with parents	5	Other	25
Counselors	6		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	17	6.9	93	37.8	114	46.3	22	8.9
Reputation in the community	29	12	88	36.4	106	43.8	19	7.9
School spirit	86	35.5	70	28.9	60	24.8	26	10.7

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
16	6.5 %	111	45.3%	77	31.4%	26	10.6%	15	6.1 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1		
CAL LUTHERAN	2		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	37		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	3		
COLLEGE OF IDAHO	1		
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1		
EL CAMINO COLL	5		
FASHION INST	3		
GROSSMONT COL	2		
HAWAII UNIV	1		
HUMBOLDT STATE	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	3		
LA CITY COLLEGE	6		
LA TRADE TECH	2		
LONG BEACH CITY	2		
MOORPARK COLLEGE	1		
NORTHROP UNIV	2		
PIERCE CITY COLL	62		
REGIS COLLEGE	2		
RICKS COLLEGE	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	2		
SOUND MASTERS	1		
TEXAS UNIV	1		
UC SAN DIEGO	3		
UCLA	14		
UNIV OF ARIZONA	1		
USC	3		
W VALLEY OCC CTR	5		
WEST LA COLLEGE	5		
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1		

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33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	11	PHYSICIAN	10
ADMINISTRATOR	1	PILOT	2
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1	POLITICS	1
ARCHITECT	2	PRINTER	1
ARTIST	2	PSYCHOLOGIST	16
BANKING	3	REAL ESTATE	1
BIOLOGIST	1	SALES	3
BUILDING CONST	2	SCIENTIST	2
BUSINESS	11	SOCIAL WORKER	1
CHILD CARE	1	SPORTS	1
CLERICAL	8	TEACHER	3
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	2	TECHNICAL	1
COMPUTERS	13	WRITER	1
COSMETOLOGY	2		
DESIGNER	1		
DRAFTSMAN	1		
ELECTRICIAN	2		
ELECTRONICS	8		
ENGINEER	14		
ENTERTAINMENT	2		
FILM INDUSTRY	2		
FIRE FIGHTER	3		
FLORIST	3		
INTERIOR DESIGN	3		
INTERPRETER	1		
JOURNALIST	2		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	4		
LAWYER	1		
MANAGEMENT	3		
MARKETING	1		
MECHANIC	3		
MEDICAL ASSIST	2		
MODELING	2		
MUSICIAN	1		
NURSE	11		
PERFORMING ARTS	2		
PHOTOGRAPHER	1		
PHYSICAL THERAPY	2		

TOTALS FOR: CARSON HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	230	43
Female	=	299	56
Unknown	=	4	1
Total	=	533	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	9	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	161	30
Black, Not Hispanic	160	30
Hispanic	100	19
White, Not Hispanic	84	16
Unknown	19	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	457	7-12	349	2-12	265
11-12	423	6-12	330	1-12	257
10-12	406	5-12	323	K-12	187
9-12	374	4-12	307	Pre-12	58
8-12	356	3-12	290		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	491	7-12	2
11-12	457	6-12	1
10-12	421	5-12	1
9-12	3	4-12	1
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 332 No 200

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 511 No 20

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	423	99
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	361	156
c. 1 year of geometry	286	232
d. 2 years of a foreign language	299	222
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	454	70

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	197	310
b. An additional year of the same language as above	125	378
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	39	460
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	192	314
e. A computer literacy course	151	351

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 49 No 471

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	26
2	12
3	5
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1 No 1

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 234 No 253

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 3 No 1
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 3 No 1
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 3 No 1

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	37	Foreign Language	13
Reading	20	Competency tests	16
Mathematics	55	Social studies	20
Science	19		

TOTALS FOR: CARSON HS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	60
2 hours	132
3 hours	119
4 hours or more	215

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	43	8.1
b. About half A's and half B's	109	20.6
c. Mostly B's	95	18
d. About half B's and half C's	162	30.7
e. Mostly C's	86	16.3
f. About half C's and half D's	24	4.5
g. Mostly D's	3	0.6
h. Mostly below D	1	0.2
i. Don't know	5	0.9

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	128	24.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	348	66.3
Not a hard worker	49	9.3

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	228	43.6	No, definitely	12	2.3
Yes, probably	182	34.8	Don't know	74	14.1
No, probably	27	5.2			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 60 No 459

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	25	Behavior problems	6
Financial difficulties	10	Age: 18 or older	10
Teacher problems	9	Work responsibilities	15
Students at school	12	Other	25
Family reasons	14		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	22	Encouraged by administrators	4
Encouraged by peers	18	Believed it was important to graduate	50
Encouraged by counselors	11	Other	10
Encouraged by teachers	5		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	14
2	85
3	171
4	102
5 or more	145

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	41
2	97
3	135
4	104
5 or more	141

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	135	Foreign Lang.	18	Math	22
Driver Educ.	69	Health	72	Phys. Educ.	5
English	25	Home Econ.	31	Lab. Sci.	18
Fine Arts	8	Ind. Educ	37	Soc. Sci.	25

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	495
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	8

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	168	32.2
Full-time student in a 2-year college	91	17.5
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	34	6.5
Part-time student	9	1.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	121	23.2
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.2
Part- or full-time worker	41	7.9
Worker in an apprenticeship program	4	0.8
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	31	6
Full-time homemaker	6	1.2
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	15	2.9

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	53	18.1
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	44	15
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	123	42
D. Uncertain	73	24.9

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	116
No	180
Uncertain	120

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	60	12	%
No	439	88	%

TOTALS FOR: CARSON HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	101	18.9	271	50.8	96	18	22	4.1	43	8.1	2.92
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	174	32.6	185	34.7	93	17.4	59	11.1	22	4.1	2.93
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	179	33.6	279	52.3	40	7.5	11	2.1	24	4.5	3.23
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	138	25.9	308	57.8	52	9.8	7	1.3	28	5.3	3.14
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	190	35.6	255	47.8	49	9.2	12	2.3	27	5.1	3.23
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	217	40.7	258	48.4	25	4.7	11	2.1	22	4.1	3.33
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	147	27.6	254	47.7	92	17.3	16	3	24	4.5	3.05
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	131	24.6	203	38.1	106	19.9	57	10.7	36	6.8	2.82

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	168	31.5	269	50.5	55	10.3	15	2.8	26	4.9	3.16
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	289	54.2	177	33.2	27	5.1	6	1.1	34	6.4	3.5
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	100	18.8	258	48.4	110	20.6	29	5.4	36	6.8	2.86
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	221	41.5	229	43	37	6.9	13	2.4	33	6.2	3.32
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	117	22	216	40.5	133	25	22	4.1	45	8.4	2.88
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	62	11.6	189	35.5	182	34.1	49	9.2	51	9.6	2.55
49. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	256	48	219	41.1	16	3	4	0.8	38	7.1	3.47
50. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	57	10.7	116	21.8	198	37.1	105	19.7	57	10.7	2.26
51. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	100	18.8	214	40.2	136	25.5	35	6.6	48	9	2.78
52. My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	87	16.3	239	44.8	117	22	45	8.4	45	8.4	2.75
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	90	16.9	205	38.5	77	14.4	22	4.1	139	26.1	2.92
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	117	22	203	38.1	124	23.3	29	5.4	60	11.3	2.86

TOTALS FOR: CARSON HS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	78	Student lack of interest	112
Poor curriculum	18	Large school/overcrowded	13
Lack of discipline	43	Lack of needed teachers	11
Student use of drugs	30	School board policies	29
Teacher lack of interest	31	There are no big problems	70
Students dropping out and not graduating	29	Other	25

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	66	Discipline	17
Teachers	52	Location	40
Administrators	8	Variety of programs	68
Curriculum	12	Extracurricular activities	145
Communication with parents	9	Other	38
Counselors	23		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	67	13.4	239	47.9	174	34.9	19	3.8
Reputation in the community	28	5.7	110	22.3	208	42.2	147	29.8
School spirit	53	10.8	92	18.7	171	34.7	177	35.9

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
75	15.1%	221	44.6%	135	27.2%	51	10.3%	14	2.8 %

TOTALS FOR: CARSON HS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	3
ALCORN STATE	1
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	2
ARIZONA ST	1
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1
CAL POLY POMONA	1
CAL ST CHICO	1
CAL ST DH	28
CAL ST FULLERTON	4
CAL ST LONG BCH	40
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	3
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2
CERRITOS COLLEGE	2
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1
DEVRY INSTITUTE	3
EAST LA COLLEGE	2
EL CAMINO COLL	79
FASHION INST	8
FLAVIOS BEAUTY	1
GRAMBLING ST	2
HARBOR CITY COLL	56
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	4
HONOLULU COMMUNI	1
HOWARD UNIV	2
ITT INSTITUTE	12
JOHN PERRY BTY	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	1
LA TRADE TECH	5
LA VERNE UNIV	1
LINCOLN UNIV	1
LONG BEACH CITY	14
MARYMT PLS VERDE	1
NATIONAL EDUC CT	1
NEW MEXICO ST	2
NW CRISTIAN COLL	1
OREGON ST UNIV	1
PACIFIC TRAVEL S	1
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1
SAN FRANCISCO ST	1
SAN JOSE STATE	2
SANTA MONICA COL	1
TEXAS TECH	1
U OF ALABAMA	1
U OF UTAH	1
UC BERKELEY	1
UC DAVIS	2
UC IRVINE	7
UC RIVERSIDE	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	2
UC SANTA CRUZ	2
UCLA	18
UNIV OF ARIZONA	2
USC	8
WEST LA COLLEGE	4
WEST POINT	1

TOTALS FOR: CARSON HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	29	PARALEGAL	1
ADVERTISING	1	PERFORMING ARTS	4
ARCHITECT	5	PHARMACIST	3
ARMED SERVICES	8	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
ARTIST	3	PHYSICAL THERAPY	1
ASTRONAUT	1	PHYSICIAN	15
BANKING	2	PILOT	2
BIOLOGIST	1	POSTAL SERVICE	1
BUILDING CONST	5	PRINTER	2
BUSINESS	31	PSYCHOLOGIST	6
CLERICAL	34	REAL ESTATE	3
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	1	RESEARCHER	1
COMPUTERS	32	SALES	2
COSMETOLOGY	10	SOCIAL WORKER	2
COUNSELOR	3	SPORTS	2
COURT REPORTER	1	STENOGRAPHER	1
DENTISTRY	2	TEACHER	14
DESIGNER	4	TECHNICAL	4
DRAFTSMAN	1	TRAVEL AGENT	2
DRIVER	1	VETERINARIAN	2
ELECTRICIAN	6	WRITER	2
ELECTRONICS	11	ZOOLOGIST	1
ENGINEER	31		
ENTERTAINMENT	3		
FILM INDUSTRY	4		
FIRE FIGHTER	1		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2		
HOSPITAL OCCUP	3		
INTERPRETER	1		
JOURNALIST	7		
LABORER	8		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	10		
LAWYER	17		
MECHANIC	6		
MEDICAL ASSIST	14		
MEDICINE	1		
MODELING	1		
NURSE	19		

TOTALS FOR: CHATSWORTH

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	199	46
Female	=	229	53
Unknown	=	3	1
Total	=	431	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	5	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	48	11
Black, Not Hispanic	33	8
Hispanic	35	8
White, Not Hispanic	294	68
Unknown	16	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	404	7-12	239	2-12	169
11-12	385	6-12	202	1-12	163
10-12	361	5-12	197	K-12	134
9-12	298	4-12	189	Pre-12	40
8-12	262	3-12	177		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	415	7-12	1
11-12	387	6-12	.
10-12	352	5-12	.
9-12	1	4-12	.
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	336	No	93
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	403	No	26

TOTALS FOR: CHATSWORTH

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	347	80
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	289	135
c. 1 year of geometry	242	180
d. 2 years of a foreign language	298	127
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	406	22

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	150	268
b. An additional year of the same language as above	131	291
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	32	385
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	180	243
e. A computer literacy course	228	193

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 23 No 398

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	11
2	14
3	1
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 34 No 3

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 243 No 158

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	.	No	2
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	1	No	1
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	.	No	2

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	22	Foreign Language	11
Reading	14	Competency tests	5
Mathematics	104	Social studies	21
Science	13		

TOTALS FOR: CHATSWORTH

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	58
2 hours	93
3 hours	94
4 hours or more	185

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	51	11.9
b. About half A's and half B's	68	15.9
c. Mostly B's	89	20.8
d. About half B's and half C's	131	30.7
e. Mostly C's	65	15.2
f. About half C's and half D's	17	4
g. Mostly D's	2	0.5
h. Mostly below D	1	0.2
i. Don't know	3	0.7

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	92	21.5
Somewhat of a hard worker	262	61.4
Not a hard worker	73	17.1

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	219	51.2	No, definitely	5	1.2
Yes, probably	142	33.2	Don't know	40	9.3
No, probably	22	5.1			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 61 No 361

TOTALS FOR: CHATSWORTH

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	1	Age: 18 or older	1
Teacher problems	1	Work responsibilities	1
Students at school	.	Other	4
Family reasons	2		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	3	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	2	Believed it was important to graduate	6
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	3
Encouraged by teachers	.		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	52
2	111
3	150
4	63
5 or more	48

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	61
2	101
3	116
4	70
5 or more	77

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	96	Foreign Lang.	9	Math	17
Driver Educ.	91	Health	49	Phys. Educ.	1
English	32	Home Econ.	37	Lab. Sci.	18
Fine Arts	9	Ind. Educ	13	Soc. Sci.	28

TOTALS FOR: CHATSWORTH

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	417
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	163	38.1
Full-time student in a 2-year college	70	16.4
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	23	5.4
Part-time student	10	2.3
Part-time student and part-time worker	101	23.6
Part-time student, homemaker	2	0.5
Part- or full-time worker	22	5.1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	11	2.6
Full-time homemaker	6	1.4
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	19	4.4

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	34	16.7
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	23	11.3
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	110	54.2
D. Uncertain	36	17.7

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	65
No	205
Uncertain	63

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	60	14.6%
No	351	85.4%

TOTALS FOR: CHATSWORTH

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis- agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%.	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	22	5.1	160	37.1	157	36.4	52	12.1	40	9.3	2.39
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	107	24.8	139	32.3	96	22.3	81	18.8	8	1.9	2.64
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	120	27.8	241	55.9	47	10.9	15	3.5	8	1.9	3.1
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	84	19.5	250	58	73	16.9	20	4.6	4	0.9	2.93
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	90	20.9	245	56.8	71	16.5	19	4.4	6	1.4	2.96
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	139	32.3	217	50.3	50	11.6	20	4.6	5	1.2	3.12
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	73	16.9	151	35	167	38.7	32	7.4	8	1.9	2.63
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	84	19.5	137	31.8	106	24.6	89	20.6	15	3.5	2.52

TOTALS FOR: CHATSWORTH

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	134	31.1	228	52.9	48	11.1	15	3.5	6	1.4	3.13
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	198	45.9	175	40.6	42	9.7	3	0.7	13	3	3.36
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	40	9.3	178	41.3	157	36.4	48	11.1	8	1.9	2.5
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	87	20.2	228	52.9	74	17.2	25	5.8	17	3.9	2.91
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	77	17.9	166	38.5	153	35.5	20	4.6	15	3.5	2.72
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	39	9	93	21.6	185	42.9	95	22	19	4.4	2.18
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	163	37.8	223	51.7	31	7.2	5	1.2	9	2.1	3.29
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	12	2.8	27	6.3	226	52.4	137	31.8	29	6.7	1.79
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	111	25.8	196	45.5	95	22	13	3	16	3.7	2.98
52	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	44	10.2	149	34.6	139	32.3	79	18.3	20	4.6	2.38
53	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	73	16.9	161	37.4	81	18.8	38	8.8	78	18.1	2.76
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	115	26.7	187	43.4	83	19.3	20	4.6	26	6	2.98

TOTALS FOR: CHATSWORTH

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	51	Student lack of interest	116
Poor curriculum	8	Large school/overcrowded	18
Lack of discipline	12	Lack of needed teachers	15
Student use of drugs	17	School board policies	26
Teacher lack of interest	65	There are no big problems	50
Students dropping out and not graduating	21	Other	26

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	75	Discipline	8
Teachers	20	Location	79
Administrators	5	Variety of programs	78
Curriculum	25	Extracurricular activities	69
Communication with parents	2	Other	34
Counselors	21		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	13	3.1	134	31.5	227	53.3	52	12.2
Reputation in the community	3	0.7	39	9.2	207	48.7	176	41.4
School spirit	41	9.6	121	28.5	194	45.6	69	16.2

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
44	10.4%	199	46.8%	136	32 %	35	8.2 %	11	2.6 %

TOTALS FOR: CHATSWORTH

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ABILENE CHRISTIA	1	UNIV OF COLORADO	1
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	1	USC	3
ARIZONA ST	1	VALLEY COLLEGE	4
BOSTON COLLEGE	1	W VALLEY OCC CTR	4
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	4	WATTERSON COLL	5
CAL POLY POMONA	1	WEST LA COLLEGE	2
CAL POLY SLO	3	WEST POINT	1
CAL ST LA	2	WILLIAMS COLLEGE	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	88		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	11		
COLL OF THE CYNS	3		
EMBRY RIDDLE UNI	1		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	1		
HELLENIC COLLEGE	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	1		
JOHN BROWN UNIVE	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	3		
LA TRADE TECH	4		
MOORPARK COLLEGE	8		
MOUNT ST MARYS	1		
NORTHERN AZ UNIV	1		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1		
OTIS PARSONS	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	108		
RICKS COLLEGE	2		
SAN FRANCISCO ST	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	2		
SAWYER SCHOOLS	2		
SIMI VALLEY CC	1		
STANFORD	1		
UC BERKELEY	3		
UC DAVIS	1		
UC IRVINE	3		
UC RIVERSIDE	2		
UC SAN DIEGO	2		
UC SANTA BARBARA	7		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
UCLA	17		

TOTALS FOR: CHATSWORTH

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	31	MECHANIC	3
AGRICULTURE	2	MEDICAL ASSIST	5
ANIMAL CARE	2	MEDICINE	5
ARCHITECT	5	MINISTER	3
ARMED SERVICES	5	MODELING	2
ARTIST	8	MUSICIAN	1
BANKING	1	NURSE	11
BIOLOGIST	4	PARALEGAL	2
BUILDING CONST	4	PERFORMING ARTS	1
BUSINESS	35	PERSONNEL	1
CHEMIST	1	PHOTOGRAPHER	3
CHILD CARE	2	PHYSICAL THERAPY	8
CLERICAL	5	PHYSICIAN	16
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	1	PILOT	6
COMPUTERS	19	POLITICS	2
COSMETOLOGY	5	PRINTER	1
COUNSELOR	2	PSYCHOLOGIST	9
COURT REPORTER	1	REAL ESTATE	4
DESIGNER	3	SALES	5
DRAFTSMAN	1	SCIENTIST	2
DRIVER	1	SOCIAL WORKER	2
ELECTRICIAN	3	SPORTS	3
ELECTRONICS	5	TEACHER	24
ENGINEER	14	TECHNICAL	1
ENTERTAINMENT	5	VETERINARIAN	1
FILM INDUSTRY	12	WRITER	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2	ZOOLOGIST	2
FLORIST	1		
FOOD INDUSTRY	2		
FOOD SERVICE	1		
FOREIGN RELATION	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	3		
INTERPRETER	3		
JOURNALIST	8		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	6		
LAWYER	13		
MANAGEMENT	1		
MARKETING	4		

TOTALS FOR: CLEVELAND

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	153	51
Female	=	144	48
Unknown	=	5	2
Total	=	302	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	6	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	26	9
Black, Not Hispanic	104	34
Hispanic	35	12
White, Not Hispanic	120	40
Unknown	11	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	260	7-12	185	2-12	151
11-12	244	6-12	174	1-12	141
10-12	235	5-12	166	K-12	111
9-12	205	4-12	157	Pre-12	41
8-12	195	3-12	151		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	285	7-12	.
11-12	263	6-12	.
10-12	236	5-12	.
9-12	.	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 193 No 108

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 265 No 32

TOTALS FOR: CLEVELAND

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	201	96
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	158	133
c. 1 year of geometry	142	152
d. 2 years of a foreign language	147	149
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	259	39

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	92	197
b. An additional year of the same language as above	69	219
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	27	261
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	81	203
e. A computer literacy course	82	205

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 40 No 251

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	11
2	23
3	4
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 18 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 111 No 171

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 26 No 32
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 31 No 26
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 21 No 34

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	26	Foreign Language	12
Reading	15	Competency tests	8
Mathematics	46	Social studies	23
Science	22		

TOTALS FOR: CLEVELAND

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	48
2 hours	88
3 hours	71
4 hours or more	90

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	15	5
b. About half A's and half B's	44	14.8
c. Mostly B's	45	15.1
d. About half B's and half C's	102	34.2
e. Mostly C's	61	20.5
f. About half C's and half D's	25	8.4
g. Mostly D's	3	1
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	3	1

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	49	16.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	201	67.4
Not a hard worker	48	16.1

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	127	42.5	No, definitely	5	1.7
Yes, probably	101	33.8	Don't know	54	18.1
No, probably	12	4			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 48 No 249

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TOTALS FOR: CLEVELAND

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	2	Behavior problems	2
Financial difficulties	2	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	2	Work responsibilities	1
Students at school	2	Other	1
Family reasons	7		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	6	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	6	Believed it was important to graduate	7
Encouraged by counselors	3	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	3		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	19
2	63
3	79
4	61
5 or more	70

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	30
2	64
3	78
4	57
5 or more	67

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	67	Foreign Lang.	19	Math	9
Driver Educ.	39	Health	44	Phys. Educ.	3
English	21	Home Econ.	25	Lab. Sci.	13
Fine Arts	6	Ind. Educ	16	Soc. Sci.	17

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	48
2 hours	88
3 hours	71
4 hours or more	90

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	15	5
b. About half A's and half B's	44	14.8
c. Mostly B's	45	15.1
d. About half B's and half C's	102	34.2
e. Mostly C's	61	20.5
f. About half C's and half D's	25	8.4
g. Mostly D's	3	1
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	3	1

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	49	16.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	201	67.4
Not a hard worker	48	16.1

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	127	42.5	No, definitely	5	1.7
Yes, probably	101	33.8	Don't know	54	18.1
No, probably	12	4			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 48 No 249

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	2	Behavior problems	2
Financial difficulties	2	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	2	Work responsibilities	1
Students at school	2	Other	1
Family reasons	7		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	6	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	6	Believed it was important to graduate	7
Encouraged by counselors	3	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	3		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	19
2	63
3	79
4	61
5 or more	70

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	30
2	64
3	78
4	57
5 or more	67

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	67	Foreign Lang.	19	Math	9
Driver Educ.	39	Health	44	Phys. Educ.	3
English	21	Home Econ.	25	Lab. Sci.	13
Fine Arts	6	Ind. Educ	16	Soc. Sci.	17

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	288
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	5

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	77	26
Full-time student in a 2-year college	57	19.3
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	19	6.4
Part-time student	9	3
Part-time student and part-time worker	87	29.4
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.3
Part- or full-time worker	20	6.8
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.3
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	12	4.1
Full-time homemaker	2	0.7
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	11	3.7

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	35	20.7
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	25	14.8
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	79	46.7
D. Uncertain	30	17.8

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	58
No	122
Uncertain	53

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	47	16.4%
No	240	83.6%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	34	11.3	129	42.7	85	28.1	22	7.3	32	10.6	2.65
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	118	39.1	104	34.4	41	13.6	34	11.3	5	1.7	3.03
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	89	29.5	141	46.7	46	15.2	16	5.3	10	3.3	3.04
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	71	23.5	168	55.6	44	14.6	9	3	10	3.3	3.03
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	83	27.5	151	50	46	15.2	11	3.6	11	3.6	3.05
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	105	34.8	145	48	32	10.6	13	4.3	7	2.3	3.16
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	44	14.6	129	42.7	95	31.5	23	7.6	11	3.6	2.67
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	72	23.8	111	36.8	60	19.9	46	15.2	13	4.3	2.72

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	63	20.9	158	52.3	55	18.2	20	6.6	6	2	2.89
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	161	53.3	113	37.4	16	5.3	2	0.7	10	3.3	3.48
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	36	11.9	127	42.1	103	34.1	28	9.3	8	2.6	2.58
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	98	32.5	123	40.7	59	19.5	11	3.6	11	3.6	3.06
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	86	28.5	119	39.4	69	22.8	18	6	10	3.3	2.93
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	44	14.6	88	29.1	110	36.4	46	15.2	14	4.6	2.45
49. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	130	43	149	49.3	13	4.3	1	0.3	9	3	3.39
50. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	38	12.6	80	26.5	120	39.7	40	13.2	24	7.9	2.42
51. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	57	18.9	127	42.1	76	25.2	21	7	21	7	2.78
52. My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	30	9.9	98	32.5	110	36.4	47	15.6	17	5.6	2.39
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	36	11.9	101	33.4	66	21.9	25	8.3	74	24.5	2.65
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	72	23.8	118	39.1	55	18.2	24	7.9	33	10.9	2.88

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	39	Student lack of interest	63
Poor curriculum	7	Large school/overcrowded	33
Lack of discipline	26	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	23	School board policies	14
Teacher lack of interest	32	There are no big problems	6
Students dropping out and not graduating	27	Other	16

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	28	Discipline	14
Teachers	22	Location	37
Administrators	3	Variety of programs	36
Curriculum	6	Extracurricular activities	72
Communication with parents	7	Other	28
Counselors	25		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	38	13.1	171	59.2	70	24.2	10	3.5
Reputation in the community	53	19.2	118	42.8	89	32.2	16	5.8
School spirit	96	34.7	71	25.6	66	23.8	44	15.9

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
14	4.9 %	109	38.2%	91	31.9%	51	17.9%	20	7 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ARIZONA ST	1	REED COLLEGE	1
ART CENTER	1	SACRAMENTO STATE	1
AZUSA PACIFIC	1	SAN JOSE STATE	1
BATON ROUGE TECH	1	SANTA MONICA COL	3
CAL POLY POMONA	1	SIERRA COLLEGE	1
CAL POLY SLO	1	SOUTH HAMPTON UN	1
CAL ST DH	4	SOUTHWEST COLL	2
CAL ST FULLERTON	2	STANFORD	1
CAL ST LA	1	TECHNICAL INST	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	4	UC BERKELEY	2
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	36	UC DAVIS	1
CAL ST SAN BERNA	1	UC IRVINE	2
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	1	UC SAN DIEGO	6
CHICAGO UNIV	1	UC SANTA BARBARA	4
COLL OF THE CYNS	1	UC SANTA CRUZ	5
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1	UCLA	8
EAST LA COLLEGE	2	UNITED BUS COLL	1
EAST TEXAS STATE	1	USC	1
EL CAMINO COLL	28	VALLEY COLLEGE	9
FASHION INST	1	W VALLEY OCC CTR	6
GROSSMONT COL	1	WASHINGTON STATE	1
HARBOR CITY COLL	1	WATTERSON COLL	2
LA CITY COLLEGE	3	WEST COAST COLLE	1
LA TRADE TECH	7	WEST LA COLLEGE	4
LONG BEACH CITY	1	WOODBURY COLLEGE	1
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	2		
MARINELLO SCHOOL	1		
MENLO PARK COLL	1		
MONTANA ST UNIV	1		
MOORPARK COLLEGE	1		
MOREHOUSE COLL	1		
MOUNT ST MARYS	1		
MUSICIANS INST	1		
NORTH VLY OCCUPA	1		
NOTRE DAME	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	67		
PITZER COLLEGE	1		

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33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	9	MINISTER	1
AGRICULTURE	1	NURSE	11
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	OPTOMETRIST	2
ARCHITECT	8	PERFORMING ARTS	2
ARMED SERVICES	3	PHARMACIST	1
ARTIST	3	PHYSICAL THERAPY	1
BANKING	4	PHYSICIAN	8
BUILDING CONST	6	PILOT	2
BUSINESS	19	POLITICS	2
CLERICAL	9	POSTAL SERVICE	1
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	1	PSYCHOLOGIST	3
COMPUTERS	16	REAL ESTATE	2
COSMETOLOGY	6	SOCIAL WORKER	1
COUNSELOR	1	SPORTS	2
COURT REPORTER	2	STOCK BROKER	1
DENTISTRY	1	TEACHER	15
DESIGNER	3	TECHNICAL	5
DRIVER	2	TRAVEL AGENT	1
ELECTRONICS	1	VETERINARIAN	1
ENGINEER	15	WRITER	1
ENTERTAINMENT	5		
FILM INDUSTRY	3		
FIRE FIGHTER	4		
FOOD SERVICE	1		
FORESTRY	2		
HOSPITAL OCCUP	2		
INSURANCE AGENT	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	1		
INTERPRETER	1		
JOURNALIST	2		
LABORER	3		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	8		
LAWYER	13		
MANAGEMENT	1		
MARKETING	1		
MECHANIC	5		
MEDICAL ASSIST	5		
MEDICINE	1		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	124	47
Female	=	136	52
Unknown	=	4	2
Total	=	264	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	3	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0
Black, Not Hispanic	241	91
Hispanic	3	1
White, Not Hispanic	.	.
Unknown	16	6

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	213	7-12	160	2-12	130
11-12	200	6-12	152	1-12	127
10-12	191	5-12	142	K-12	84
9-12	174	4-12	137	Pre-12	33
8-12	169	3-12	134		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	234	7-12	2
11-12	206	6-12	2
10-12	169	5-12	2
9-12	2	4-12	2
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	131	No	131
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	244	No	13

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	209	47
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	154	91
c. 1 year of geometry	140	107
d. 2 years of a foreign language	125	123
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	226	28

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	106	144
b. An additional year of the same language as above	61	181
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	20	222
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	141	109
e. A computer literacy course	115	130

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 27 No 223

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	10
2	11
3	2
4	3
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 2 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 75 No 171

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 2 No 1
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 1 No 1
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 1 No 1

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	20	Foreign Language	16
Reading	17	Competency tests	9
Mathematics	52	Social studies	12
Science	13		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	19
2 hours	71
3 hours	83
4 hours or more	90

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	9	3.5
b. About half A's and half B's	40	15.4
c. Mostly B's	32	12.3
d. About half B's and half C's	90	34.6
e. Mostly C's	63	24.2
f. About half C's and half D's	20	7.7
g. Mostly D's	2	0.8
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	4	1.5

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	59	22.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	181	69.9
Not a hard worker	19	7.3

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	109	41.8	No, definitely	2	0.8
Yes, probably	99	37.9	Don't know	40	15.3
No, probably	11	4.2			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 34 No 226

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	2	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	1	Work responsibilities	.
Students at school	1	Other	.
Family reasons	.		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	1	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	1	Believed it was important to graduate	2
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	.		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	2
2	18
3	92
4	60
5 or more	85

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	9
2	37
3	76
4	56
5 or more	80

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	46	Foreign Lang.	27	Math	5
Driver Educ.	38	Health	36	Phys. Educ.	6
English	25	Home Econ.	17	Lab. Sci.	14
Fine Arts	6	Ind. Educ	15	Soc. Sci.	12

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	253
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	59	23
Full-time student in a 2-year college	55	21.5
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	24	9.4
Part-time student	7	2.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	54	21.1
Part-time student, homemaker	3	1.2
Part- or full-time worker	25	9.8
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	21	8.2
Full-time homemaker	1	0.4
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	7	2.7

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	20	12.8
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	49	31.4
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	54	34.6
D. Uncertain	33	21.2

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	67
No	80
Uncertain	57

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	25	10	%
No	226	90	%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	64	24.2	128	48.5	41	15.5	10	3.8	21	8	3.01
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	107	40.5	96	36.4	38	14.4	19	7.2	4	1.5	3.12
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	104	39.4	118	44.7	26	9.8	7	2.7	9	3.4	3.25
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	87	33	141	53.4	22	8.3	5	1.9	9	3.4	3.22
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	113	42.8	113	42.8	22	8.3	6	2.3	10	3.8	3.31
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	136	51.5	106	40.2	14	5.3	3	1.1	5	1.9	3.45
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	89	33.7	126	47.7	34	12.9	10	3.8	5	1.9	3.14
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	54	20.5	98	37.1	59	22.3	44	16.7	9	3.4	2.64

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	63	23.9	156	59.1	33	12.5	6	2.3	6	2.3	3.07
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	157	59.5	89	33.7	8	3	5	1.9	5	1.9	3.54
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	79	29.9	117	44.3	44	16.7	14	5.3	10	3.8	3.03
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	85	32.2	94	35.6	60	22.7	15	5.7	10	3.8	2.98
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	94	35.6	103	39	43	16.3	14	5.3	10	3.8	3.09
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	58	22	84	31.8	71	26.9	40	15.2	11	4.2	2.63
49. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	156	59.1	94	35.6	7	2.7	1	0.4	6	2.3	3.57
50. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	77	29.2	85	32.2	63	23.9	27	10.2	12	4.5	2.84
51. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	82	31.1	101	38.3	56	21.2	9	3.4	16	6.1	3.03
52. My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	53	20.1	94	35.6	78	29.5	26	9.8	13	4.9	2.69
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	66	25	84	31.8	33	12.5	15	5.7	66	25	3.02
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	62	23.5	113	42.8	54	20.5	17	6.4	18	6.8	2.89

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	50	Student lack of interest	52
Poor curriculum	10	Large school/overcrowded	2
Lack of discipline	39	Lack of needed teachers	12
Student use of drugs	14	School board policies	5
Teacher lack of interest	8	There are no big problems	16
Students dropping out and not graduating	31	Other	11

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	43	Discipline	7
Teachers	24	Location	13
Administrators	14	Variety of programs	24
Curriculum	5	Extracurricular activities	75
Communication with parents	7	Other	16
Counselors	11		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	37	14.7	138	54.8	66	26.2	11	4.4
Reputation in the community	66	27	94	38.5	56	23	28	11.5
School spirit	21	8.5	62	25.1	80	32.4	84	34

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
27	10.8%	103	41.2%	88	35.2%	29	11.6%	3	1.2 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ADAMS ST COLL	1	TEXAS ST UNIV	1
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	2	TEXAS UNIV	1
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	1	UC BERKELEY	4
ARIZONA ST	1	UC IRVINE	2
BROOKS INSTITUTE	1	UC SAN DIEGO	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1	UC SANTA BARBARA	1
CAL ST CHICO	1	UNITED BUS COLL	1
CAL ST DH	3	USC	3
CAL ST LA	2	WEST LA COLLEGE	21
CAL ST LONG BCH	2	XAVIER UNIV	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	9		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	5		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	1		
CHENEY STATE	1		
COLUMBIA	1		
CONTROL DATA INS	1		
DEPAUL UNIV	1		
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1		
EL CAMINO COLL	26		
GRAMBLING ST	2		
HOWARD UNIV	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	1		
JACKSON STATE UN	1		
KNOXVILLE COLLEG	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	4		
LA TRADE TECH	23		
LANGSTON UNIV	1		
LINCOLN UNIV	2		
LONG BEACH CITY	2		
MOUNT ST MARYS	1		
NATIONAL EDUC CT	1		
NORTHROP UNIV	2		
NRTHRN VIRGINIA	1		
OREGON ST UNIV	1		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	7		
SOUTHWEST COLL	3		

TOTALS FOR: CRENSHAW

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	11	PILOT	1
ADVERTISING	1	POSTAL SERVICE	1
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1	PRINTER	1
ARCHITECT	5	PSYCHOLOGIST	5
ARMED SERVICES	3	REAL ESTATE	2
ARTIST	1	SALES	1
BANKING	3	SOCIAL WORKER	3
BUILDING CONST	3	SPORTS	4
BUSINESS	13	TEACHER	4
CHILD CARE	1	TECHNICAL	3
CLERICAL	13	TRAVEL AGENT	1
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	1		
COMPUTERS	33		
COSMETOLOGY	5		
DENTISTRY	1		
DRIVER	1		
ELECTRICIAN	4		
ELECTRONICS	6		
ENGINEER	11		
ENTERTAINMENT	2		
FILM INDUSTRY	4		
FIRE FIGHTER	3		
HOSPITAL OCCUP	1		
INTERPRETER	1		
JOURNALIST	6		
LABORER	2		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	7		
LAWYER	7		
MANAGEMENT	1		
MECHANIC	3		
MEDICAL ASSIST	4		
MEDICINE	1		
MUSICIAN	1		
NURSE	20		
PERFORMING ARTS	1		
PHARMACIST	1		
PHYSICAL THERAPY	1		
PHYSICIAN	11		

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	102	42
Female	=	143	58
Unknown	=	1	0
Total	=	246	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	6	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	2
Black, Not Hispanic	198	81
Hispanic	21	9
White, Not Hispanic	.	.
Unknown	16	7

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	199	7-12	126	2-12	101
11-12	171	6-12	119	1-12	95
10-12	159	5-12	115	K-12	68
9-12	140	4-12	106	Pre-12	36
8-12	135	3-12	102		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	227	7-12	1
11-12	184	6-12	1
10-12	149	5-12	1
9-12	1	4-12	1
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	122	No	118
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	223	No	18

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	184	55
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	123	108
c. 1 year of geometry	99	134
d. 2 years of a foreign language	119	118
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	219	22

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	97	138
b. An additional year of the same language as above	56	173
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	22	208
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	115	116
e. A computer literacy course	57	171

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 21 No 216

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	7
2	9
3	6
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 2 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 79 No 145

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 26 No 30
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 29 No 25
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 15 No 38

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	18	Foreign Language	15
Reading	6	Competency tests	4
Mathematics	40	Social studies	5
Science	8		

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	21
2 hours	72
3 hours	58
4 hours or more	90

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	8	3.3
b. About half A's and half B's	21	8.7
c. Mostly B's	31	12.8
d. About half B's and half C's	102	42.1
e. Mostly C's	56	23.1
f. About half C's and half D's	21	8.7
g. Mostly D's	2	0.8
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	1	0.4

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	37	15.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	184	76.3
Not a hard worker	20	8.3

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	96	40	No, definitely	2	0.8
Yes, probably	101	42.1	Don't know	30	12.5
No, probably	11	4.6			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 39 No 200

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	6	Behavior problems	2
Financial difficulties	3	Age: 18 or older	2
Teacher problems	3	Work responsibilities	3
Students at school	1	Other	13
Family reasons	7		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	7	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	5	Believed it was important to graduate	14
Encouraged by counselors	4	Other	8
Encouraged by teachers	2		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	6
2	34
3	79
4	53
5 or more	61

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	22
2	30
3	57
4	53
5 or more	72

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	34	Foreign Lang.	44	Math	9
Driver Educ.	23	Health	23	Phys. Educ.	.
English	9	Home Econ.	14	Lab. Sci.	5
Fine Arts	1	Ind. Educ	.	Soc. Sci.	6

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	234
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	.

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	41	17.6
Full-time student in a 2-year college	49	21
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	19	8.2
Part-time student	1	0.4
Part-time student and part-time worker	84	36.1
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Part- or full-time worker	15	6.4
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.4
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	14	6
Full-time homemaker	2	0.9
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	7	3

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	20	12
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	27	16.2
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	78	46.7
D. Uncertain	42	25.1

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	51
No	75
Uncertain	51

34 Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	25	11.2%
No	198	88.8%

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	49	19.9	100	40.7	45	18.3	15	6.1	37	15	2.88
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	80	32.5	94	38.2	34	13.8	14	5.7	24	9.8	3.08
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	103	41.9	91	37	24	9.8	4	1.6	24	9.8	3.32
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	70	28.5	120	48.8	24	9.8	8	3.3	24	9.8	3.14
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	79	32.1	103	41.9	29	11.8	12	4.9	23	9.3	3.12
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	117	47.6	92	37.4	12	4.9	4	1.6	21	8.5	3.43
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	74	30.1	95	38.6	46	18.7	8	3.3	23	9.3	3.05
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	53	21.5	84	34.1	52	21.1	31	12.6	26	10.6	2.72

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	61	24.8	117	47.6	35	14.2	10	4.1	23	9.3	3.03
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	120	48.8	82	33.3	13	5.3	2	0.8	29	11.8	3.47
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	67	27.2	110	44.7	34	13.8	12	4.9	23	9.3	3.04
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	72	29.3	94	38.2	40	16.3	16	6.5	24	9.8	3
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	52	21.1	99	40.2	51	20.7	14	5.7	30	12.2	2.88
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	37	15	82	33.3	72	29.3	24	9.8	31	12.6	2.61
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	120	48.8	89	36.2	7	2.8	3	1.2	27	11	3.49
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	62	25.2	64	26	68	27.6	17	6.9	35	14.2	2.81
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	58	23.6	76	30.9	70	28.5	9	3.7	33	13.4	2.86
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	40	16.3	77	31.3	78	31.7	18	7.3	33	13.4	2.65
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	37	15	82	33.3	51	20.7	21	8.5	55	22.4	2.71
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	41	16.7	78	31.7	52	21.1	26	10.6	49	19.9	2.68

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	59	Student lack of interest	55
Poor curriculum	7	Large school/overcrowded	3
Lack of discipline	17	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	10	School board policies	7
Teacher lack of interest	13	There are no big problems	19
Students dropping out and not graduating	19	Other	4

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	52	Discipline	14
Teachers	34	Location	20
Administrators	7	Variety of programs	14
Curriculum	16	Extracurricular activities	29
Communication with parents	4	Other	5
Counselors	7		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	30	14.2	131	61.8	45	21.2	6	2.8
Reputation in the community	46	22.7	89	43.8	54	26.6	14	6.9
School spirit	36	17.6	67	32.8	61	29.9	40	19.6

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
27	12.9%	98	46.9%	53	25.4%	24	11.5%	7	3.3 %

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	1
AMERICAN COLLEGE	1
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	1
ARIZONA ST	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	3
CAL POLY POMONA	2
CAL ST DH	2
CAL ST FULLERTON	2
CAL ST LA	8
CAL ST LONG BCH	3
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	12
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2
CENTRAL COLLEGE	1
COLUMBIA	1
CONTEMPO COSMETO	1
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
EL CAMINO COLL	11
GRAMBLING ST	2
INDIANA ST UNIV	1
ITT INSTITUTE	7
LA CITY COLLEGE	15
LA TRADE TECH	23
LEIMERT BEAUTY	1
MERIT COLLEGE	1
MOUNT ST MARYS	2
NORTH CAROLINA	1
NORTHEAST UNIV	1
NORTHERN ILLINOI	1
NOTRE DAME	1
OAKLAND COLLEGE	1
OTIS PARSONS	1
PIERCE CITY COLL	2
SAN JOSE STATE	1
SANTA MONICA COL	23
SCHOOL OF ARTS C	1
SIERRA COLLEGE	2
SOUTH BAY COLL	2
TRIDENT TECH	1
UC BERKELEY	5
UC IRVINE	2
UC RIVERSIDE	3
UC SAN DIEGO	1
UC SANTA CRUZ	1
UCLA	6
UNITED BUS COLL	2
UNIV OF ARKANSAS	1
UNIV OF WASH	1
USC	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	2
WASHINGTON STATE	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	30

TOTALS FOR: DORSEY HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	19	PILOT	1
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1	PSYCHOLOGIST	3
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	REAL ESTATE	5
ARCHITECT	2	SALES	4
ARMED SERVICES	3	SOCIAL WORKER	3
ARTIST	1	SPORTS	1
BANKING	1	STENOGRAPHER	1
BUILDING CONST	4	TEACHER	8
BUSINESS	12	TECHNICAL	1
CHILD CARE	3	TRAVEL AGENT	1
CLERICAL	17	VETERINARIAN	1
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	1		
COMPUTERS	33		
COSMETOLOGY	7		
COURT REPORTER	3		
DRIVER	1		
ELECTRICIAN	2		
ELECTRONICS	3		
ENGINEER	9		
ENTERTAINMENT	4		
FILM INDUSTRY	4		
FIRE FIGHTER	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	1		
JOURNALIST	4		
LABORER	2		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	4		
LAWYER	5		
MAINTENANCE	1		
MARKETING	1		
MECHANIC	3		
MEDICAL ASSIST	2		
MODELING	2		
NURSE	9		
PARALEGAL	2		
PERFORMING ARTS	2		
PHARMACIST	2		
PHYSICAL THERAPY	1		
PHYSICIAN	2		

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	87	46
Female	=	100	53
Unknown	=	2	1
Total	=	189	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	3	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	54	29
Black, Not Hispanic	5	3
Hispanic	69	37
White, Not Hispanic	54	29
Unknown	4	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	167	7-12	127	2-12	96
11-12	156	6-12	118	1-12	88
10-12	152	5-12	112	K-12	66
9-12	145	4-12	108	Pre-12	19
8-12	133	3-12	102		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	176	7-12	69
11-12	163	6-12	1
10-12	152	5-12	.
9-12	98	4-12	.
8-12	82		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	123	No	65
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	169	No	19

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	142	46
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	113	73
c. 1 year of geometry	107	78
d. 2 years of a foreign language	112	75
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	164	23

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	70	108
b. An additional year of the same language as above	50	129
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	21	155
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	74	107
e. A computer literacy course	72	107

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 24 No 163

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	8
2	7
3	6
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 79 No 102

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 1 No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 1 No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 1 No .

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	17	Foreign Language	9
Reading	9	Competency tests	4
Mathematics	33	Social studies	5
Science	7		

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	23
2 hours	43
3 hours	40
4 hours or more	83

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	11	5.9
b. About half A's and half B's	31	16.6
c. Mostly B's	42	22.5
d. About half B's and half C's	59	31.6
e. Mostly C's	35	18.7
f. About half C's and half D's	9	4.8
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	.	.

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	24	12.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	125	66.8
Not a hard worker	38	20.3

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	74	39.8	No, definitely	.	.
Yes, probably	79	42.5	Don't know	20	10.8
No, probably	13	7			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 21 No 166

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	3	Behavior problems	1
Financial difficulties	1	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	2	Work responsibilities	2
Students at school	2	Other	5
Family reasons	1		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	6	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	4	Believed it was important to graduate	8
Encouraged by counselors	3	Other	4
Encouraged by teachers	2		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	14
2	32
3	52
4	40
5 or more	47

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	24
2	36
3	52
4	31
5 or more	41

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	28	Foreign Lang.	3	Math	5
Driver Educ.	28	Health	27	Phys. Educ.	1
English	12	Home Econ.	11	Lab. Sci.	5
Fine Arts	4	Ind. Educ	9	Soc. Sci.	8

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	183
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	.

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	62	33.2
Full-time student in a 2-year college	47	25.1
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	5	2.7
Part-time student	5	2.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	45	24.1
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Part- or full-time worker	6	3.2
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.5
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	12	6.4
Full-time homemaker	.	.
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	4	2.1

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	10	8.9
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	18	16.1
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	60	53.6
D. Uncertain	24	21.4

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	42
No	79
Uncertain	34

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	21	11.8%
No	157	88.2%

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	21	11.1	91	48.1	42	22.2	6	3.2	29	15.3	2.79
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	64	33.9	84	44.4	22	11.6	10	5.3	9	4.8	3.12
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	60	31.7	104	55	13	6.9	1	0.5	11	5.8	3.25
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	40	21.2	112	59.3	25	13.2	4	2.1	8	4.2	3.04
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	77	40.7	88	46.6	11	5.8	2	1.1	11	5.8	3.35
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	72	38.1	96	50.8	10	5.3	3	1.6	8	4.2	3.31
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	35	18.5	106	56.1	37	19.6	3	1.6	8	4.2	2.96
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	78	41.3	83	43.9	15	7.9	2	1.1	11	5.8	3.33

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	56	29.6	100	52.9	18	9.5	7	3.7	8	4.2	3.13
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	71	37.6	86	45.5	15	7.9	1	0.5	16	8.5	3.31
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	21	11.1	97	51.3	51	27	9	4.8	11	5.8	2.73
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	40	21.2	103	54.5	24	12.7	5	2.6	17	9	3.03
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	41	21.7	83	43.9	47	24.9	1	0.5	17	9	2.95
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	35	18.5	92	48.7	34	18	4	2.1	24	12.7	2.96
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	68	36	96	50.8	6	3.2	.	.	19	10.1	3.36
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	7	3.7	33	17.5	80	42.3	33	17.5	36	19	2.09
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	37	19.6	80	42.3	50	26.5	3	1.6	19	10.1	2.89
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	46	24.3	95	50.3	23	12.2	6	3.2	19	10.1	3.06
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	24	12.7	76	40.2	35	18.5	12	6.3	42	22.2	2.76
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	39	20.6	66	34.9	42	22.2	13	6.9	29	15.3	2.82

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	30	Student lack of interest	66
Poor curriculum	5	Large school/overcrowded	5
Lack of discipline	12	Lack of needed teachers	3
Student use of drugs	11	School board policies	4
Teacher lack of interest	7	There are no big problems	20
Students dropping out and not graduating	5	Other	2

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	20	Discipline	8
Teachers	27	Location	25
Administrators	5	Variety of programs	15
Curriculum	2	Extracurricular activities	16
Communication with parents	3	Other	8
Counselors	27		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	4	2.3	61	35.3	93	53.8	15	8.7
Reputation in the community	5	2.9	60	35.1	80	46.8	26	15.2
School spirit	71	41.5	63	36.8	30	17.5	7	4.1

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
11	6.5 %	78	45.9%	58	34.1%	21	12.4%	2	1.2 %

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL POLY POMONA	6		
CAL ST FULLERTON	1		
CAL ST LA	5		
CAL ST LONG BCH	2		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	5		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2		
EAST LA COLLEGE	1		
EL CAMINO COLL	1		
FASHION INST	4		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	43		
HARVARD	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	4		
LA TRADE TECH	8		
LONG BEACH CITY	2		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	15		
PIERCE CITY COLL	2		
SAN FRANCISCO ST	1		
UC BERKELEY	1		
UC IRVINE	1		
UC RIVERSIDE	3		
UC SAN DIEGO	2		
UC SANTA BARBARA	4		
UCLA	14		
UNIV OF ARIZONA	1		
USC	1		
VALLEY COLLEGE	1		
YALE	1		

TOTALS FOR: EAGLE ROCK

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	6	PSYCHOLOGIST	4
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	REAL ESTATE	1
ARCHITECT	1	SALES	1
ARMED SERVICES	2	SPORTS	1
ARTIST	1	TEACHER	9
BANKING	3	VETERINARIAN	2
BIOLOGIST	1		
BUILDING CONST	3		
BUSINESS	10		
CHILD CARE	2		
CLERICAL	3		
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	4		
COMPUTERS	4		
COSMETOLOGY	5		
DENTISTRY	2		
DESIGNER	1		
ELECTRONICS	8		
ENGINEER	10		
ENTERTAINMENT	2		
FILM INDUSTRY	5		
FIRE FIGHTER	1		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1		
FOOD INDUSTRY	1		
FOREIGN RELATION	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	3		
INTERPRETER	1		
JOURNALIST	2		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	3		
LAWYER	5		
MECHANIC	3		
MEDICAL ASSIST	2		
MEDICINE	1		
NURSE	10		
OPTOMETRIST	1		
PERFORMING ARTS	2		
PHARMACIST	1		
PHOTOGRAPHER	1		
PHYSICIAN	8		

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	188	49
Female	=	194	50
Unknown	=	5	1
Total	=	387	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	27	7
Black, Not Hispanic	29	8
Hispanic	11	3
White, Not Hispanic	303	78
Unknown	15	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	373	7-12	194	2-12	116
11-12	349	6-12	141	1-12	113
10-12	331	5-12	136	K-12	79
9-12	267	4-12	134	Pre-12	36
8-12	209	3-12	127		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	380	7-12	.
11-12	353	6-12	.
10-12	320	5-12	.
9-12	1	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 302 No 82

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 362 No 23

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	345	37
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	316	67
c. 1 year of geometry	288	93
d. 2 years of a foreign language	277	105
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	363	17

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	185	179
b. An additional year of the same language as above	126	235
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	14	340
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	169	198
e. A computer literacy course	139	224

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 6 No 370

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	4
2	.
3	.
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 222 No 116

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 2 No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 1 No 1
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 1 No 1

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	16	Foreign Language	4
Reading	12	Competency tests	1
Mathematics	70	Social studies	9
Science	7		

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	37
2 hours	55
3 hours	78
4 hours or more	214

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	54	14
b. About half A's and half B's	70	18.2
c. Mostly B's	72	18.7
d. About half B's and half C's	97	25.2
e. Mostly C's	65	16.9
f. About half C's and half D's	19	4.9
g. Mostly D's	4	1
h. Mostly below D	1	0.3
i. Don't know	3	0.8

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	81	21.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	212	55.2
Not a hard worker	91	23.7

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	222	57.8	No, definitely	7	1.8
Yes, probably	111	28.9	Don't know	29	7.6
No, probably	15	3.9			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 51 No 328

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	.	Behavior problems	1
Financial difficulties	1	Age: 18 or older	1
Teacher problems	1	Work responsibilities	3
Students at school	1	Other	1
Family reasons	1		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	5
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	.		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	61
2	122
3	121
4	43
5 or more	31

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	76
2	87
3	87
4	57
5 or more	73

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	53	Foreign Lang.	12	Math	8
Driver Educ.	65	Health	22	Phys. Educ.	1
English	24	Home Econ.	26	Lab. Sci.	11
Fine Arts	4	Ind. Educ	17	Soc. Sci.	13

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	374
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	4

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	184	48
Full-time student in a 2-year college	64	16.7
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	13	3.4
Part-time student	7	1.8
Part-time student and part-time worker	71	18.5
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Part- or full-time worker	12	3.1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	2	0.5
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	9	2.3
Full-time homemaker	3	0.8
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	18	4.7

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	18	11.8
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	19	12.4
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	87	56.9
D. Uncertain	29	19

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	45
No	217
Uncertain	54

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	45	12.2%
No	324	87.8%

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	16	4.1	120	31	122	31.5	60	15.5	69	17.8	2.29
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	113	29.2	152	39.3	67	17.3	48	12.4	7	1.8	2.87
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	104	26.9	205	53	42	10.9	24	6.2	12	3.1	3.04
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	68	17.6	205	53	72	18.6	31	8	11	2.8	2.82
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	54	14	198	51.2	83	21.4	33	8.5	19	4.9	2.74
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	128	33.1	199	51.4	36	9.3	14	3.6	10	2.6	3.17
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	77	19.9	157	40.6	114	29.5	32	8.3	7	1.8	2.73
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	29	7.5	83	21.4	116	30	129	33.3	30	7.8	2.03

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO

	Strongly Agree (4) #	Strongly Agree (4) %	Agree (3) #	Agree (3) %	Dis-agree (2) #	Dis-agree (2) %	Strongly Disagree (1) #	Strongly Disagree (1) %	Does Not Apply #	Does Not Apply %	Mean
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	116	30	188	48.6	49	12.7	24	6.2	10	2.6	3.05
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	162	41.9	162	41.9	41	10.6	2	0.5	20	5.2	3.32
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	40	10.3	154	39.8	127	32.8	52	13.4	14	3.6	2.49
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	87	22.5	181	46.8	74	19.1	21	5.4	24	6.2	2.92
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	54	14	146	37.7	137	35.4	26	6.7	24	6.2	2.63
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	11	2.8	41	10.6	167	43.2	143	37	25	6.5	1.78
49. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	98	25.3	224	57.9	42	10.9	9	2.3	14	3.6	3.1
50. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	6	1.6	24	6.2	130	33.6	176	45.5	51	13.2	1.58
51. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	65	16.8	178	46	101	26.1	28	7.2	15	3.9	2.75
52. My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	19	4.9	86	22.2	129	33.3	130	33.6	23	5.9	1.98
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	63	16.3	162	41.9	69	17.8	43	11.1	50	12.9	2.73
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	94	24.3	183	47.3	66	17.1	20	5.2	24	6.2	2.97

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	23	Student lack of interest	58
Poor curriculum	9	Large school/overcrowded	49
Lack of discipline	7	Lack of needed teachers	8
Student use of drugs	7	School board policies	23
Teacher lack of interest	66	There are no big problems	85
Students dropping out and not graduating	12	Other	28

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	91	Discipline	10
Teachers	30	Location	66
Administrators	10	Variety of programs	35
Curriculum	19	Extracurricular activities	58
Communication with parents	3	Other	41
Counselors	.		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	2	0.5	31	8.2	166	43.8	180	47.5
Reputation in the community	3	0.8	16	4.3	113	30.1	244	64.9
School spirit	12	3.2	49	13	117	31.1	198	52.7

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
78	20.7%	160	42.4%	90	23.9%	34	9 %	15	4 %

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ARIZONA ST	1	UC RIVERSIDE	3
ART INSTITUTE	1	UC SAN DIEGO	7
BOSTON COLLEGE	1	UC SANTA BARBARA	21
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	3	UC SANTA CRUZ	1
CAL ST FULLERTON	1	UCLA	29
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	63	UNIV OF COLORADO	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	18	UNIV OF GEORGIA	1
CAL TECH	1	UNIV WEST VIRGIN	1
COLL OF THE CYNS	1	USC	7
CORNELL UNIV	1	VALLEY COLLEGE	1
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1	W VALLEY OCC CTR	4
EL CAMINO COLL	2	WARREN WILSON CO	1
FASHION INST	6	WATTERSON COLL	1
GEMOLOGICAL INST	1	WEST LA COLLEGE	5
GROSSMONT COL	1		
LA TRADE TECH	1		
LONG BEACH CITY	1		
MASTERS INST	1		
MOORPARK COLLEGE	1		
MUSICIANS INST	1		
NATIONAL EDUC CT	1		
NEWBERRY BEAUTY	1		
ORANGE COAST COL	1		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	72		
RICE	1		
RICKS COLLEGE	2		
SAN FRANCISCO ST	1		
SANTA BARBARA CC	2		
SANTA MONICA COL	3		
SASSON ACADEMY	1		
ST OLAF COLLEGE	1		
STANFORD	1		
SYRACUSE	1		
TULANE UNIV	1		
U OF JERUSALEM	2		
UC BERKELEY	4		
UC IRVINE	2		

TOTALS FOR: EL CAMINO

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	13	NURSE	2
ADVERTISING	5	OPTOMETRIST	1
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1	PERFORMING ARTS	2
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	PERSONNEL	1
ARCHITECT	3	PHARMACIST	1
ARMED SERVICES	4	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
ARTIST	4	PHYSICAL THERAPY	6
BANKING	2	PHYSICIAN	25
BIOLOGIST	4	PILOT	2
BUILDING CONST	3	POSTAL SERVICE	1
BUSINESS	26	PSYCHOLOGIST	8
CHILD CARE	1	REAL ESTATE	3
CLERICAL	4	RESEARCHER	1
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	5	SALES	7
COMPUTERS	11	SCIENTIST	1
COSMETOLOGY	6	SOCIAL WORKER	3
COUNSELOR	1	SPORTS	3
DENTISTRY	4	TEACHER	12
DESIGNER	3	TECHNICAL	1
DRIVER	1	TRAVEL AGENT	2
ELECTRICIAN	1	VETERINARIAN	3
ELECTRONICS	1	WRITER	2
ENGINEER	18		
ENTERTAINMENT	5		
FILM INDUSTRY	9		
FOOD SERVICE	1		
INSURANCE AGENT	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	2		
INTERPRETER	1		
JOURNALIST	8		
LABORER	1		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	4		
LAWYER	18		
MANAGEMENT	3		
MECHANIC	2		
MEDICAL ASSIST	4		
MINISTER	1		
MORTICIAN	1		

TOTALS FOR: FAIRFAX HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	156	50
Female	=	151	49
Unknown	=	3	1
Total	=	310	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	6	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	54	17
Black, Not Hispanic	73	24
Hispanic	40	13
White, Not Hispanic	128	41
Unknown	9	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	279	7-12	179	2-12	122
11-12	259	6-12	165	1-12	120
10-12	244	5-12	153	K-12	95
9-12	208	4-12	141	Pre-12	36
8-12	194	3-12	137		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	300	7-12	.
11-12	273	6-12	.
10-12	236	5-12	.
9-12	.	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	220	No	88
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	283	No	23

TOTALS FOR: FAIRFAX HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	268	39
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	222	72
c. 1 year of geometry	195	101
d. 2 years of a foreign language	224	78
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	280	25

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	119	171
b. An additional year of the same language as above	107	186
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	37	249
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	149	148
e. A computer literacy course	66	217

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 34 No 271

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	9
2	19
3	5
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 28 No 2

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 177 No 100

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	13	No	14
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	12	No	14
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	11	No	15

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	21	Foreign Language	20
Reading	10	Competency tests	8
Mathematics	61	Social studies	14
Science	12		

TOTALS FOR: FAIRFAX HS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	41
2 hours	59
3 hours	81
4 hours or more	128

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	40	13.1
b. About half A's and half B's	58	19
c. Mostly B's	71	23.3
d. About half B's and half C's	85	27.9
e. Mostly C's	40	13.1
f. About half C's and half D's	7	2.3
g. Mostly D's	2	0.7
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	2	0.7

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	57	18.6
Somewhat of a hard worker	198	64.7
Not a hard worker	51	16.7

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	186	60.8	No, definitely	4	1.3
Yes, probably	89	29.1	Don't know	19	6.2
No, probably	8	2.6			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 47 No 258

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	12	Behavior problems	6
Financial difficulties	12	Age: 18 or older	8
Teacher problems	16	Work responsibilities	13
Students at school	9	Other	22
Family reasons	23		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	18	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	7	Believed it was important to graduate	45
Encouraged by counselors	3	Other	17
Encouraged by teachers	4		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	45
2	88
3	91
4	44
5 or more	35

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	61
2	67
3	79
4	40
5 or more	58

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	69	Foreign Lang.	33	Math	13
Driver Educ.	50	Health	28	Phys. Educ.	5
English	15	Home Econ.	30	Lab. Sci.	10
Fine Arts	8	Ind. Educ	24	Soc. Sci.	18

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	296
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	143	46.7
Full-time student in a 2-year college	59	19.3
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	7	2.3
Part-time student	7	2.3
Part-time student and part-time worker	55	18
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Part- or full-time worker	12	3.9
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.3
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	8	2.6
Full-time homemaker	1	0.3
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	13	4.2

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	18	13.1
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	17	12.4
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	75	54.7
D. Uncertain	27	19.7

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	64
No	123
Uncertain	65

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	33	11.5%
No	255	88.5%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Disagree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	37	11.9	107	34.5	89	28.7	44	14.2	33	10.6	2.49
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	108	34.8	118	38.1	42	13.5	30	9.7	12	3.9	3.02
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	77	24.8	159	51.3	44	14.2	20	6.5	10	3.2	2.98
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	87	28.1	176	56.8	26	8.4	13	4.2	8	2.6	3.12
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	105	33.9	149	48.1	34	11	15	4.8	7	2.3	3.14
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	111	35.8	148	47.7	32	10.3	13	4.2	6	1.9	3.17
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	74	23.9	133	42.9	71	22.9	24	7.7	8	2.6	2.85
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	32	10.3	105	33.9	56	18.1	94	30.3	23	7.4	2.26

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	97	31.3	149	48.1	38	12.3	16	5.2	10	3.2	3.09
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	151	48.7	123	39.7	21	6.8	5	1.6	10	3.2	3.4
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	28	9	127	41	106	34.2	37	11.9	12	3.9	2.49
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	87	28.1	154	49.7	42	13.5	13	4.2	14	4.5	3.06
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	88	28.4	127	41	67	21.6	12	3.9	16	5.2	2.99
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	23	7.4	67	21.6	117	37.7	82	26.5	21	6.8	2.11
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	121	39	152	49	19	6.1	5	1.6	13	4.2	3.31
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	33	10.6	73	23.5	138	44.5	40	12.9	26	8.4	2.35
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	90	29	121	39	71	22.9	14	4.5	14	4.5	2.97
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	26	8.4	99	31.9	101	32.6	69	22.3	15	4.8	2.28
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	52	16.8	123	39.7	71	22.9	26	8.4	38	12.3	2.74
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	70	22.6	149	48.1	56	18.1	14	4.5	21	6.8	2.95

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	46	Student lack of interest	60
Poor curriculum	9	Large school/overcrowded	6
Lack of discipline	34	Lack of needed teachers	11
Student use of drugs	20	School board policies	12
Teacher lack of interest	32	There are no big problems	25
Students dropping out and not graduating	19	Other	23

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	39	Discipline	8
Teachers	31	Location	73
Administrators	3	Variety of programs	30
Curriculum	8	Extracurricular activities	31
Communication with parents	5	Other	34
Counselors	15		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	34	11.3	125	41.5	109	36.2	33	11
Reputation in the community	23	7.8	110	37.3	127	43.1	35	11.9
School spirit	90	30.5	103	34.9	72	24.4	30	10.2

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
18	6 %	116	38.8%	109	36.5%	37	12.4%	19	6.4 %

TOTALS FOR: FAIRFAX HS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	2	TECHNICAL INST	1
ARIZONA ST	3	UC BERKELEY	9
BARNARD COLLEGE	1	UC IRVINE	6
BETHAN COOKMAN	1	UC RIVERSIDE	2
BISHOP COLLEGE	1	UC SAN DIEGO	5
BOSTON COLLEGE	2	UC SANTA BARBARA	1
CAL POLY POMONA	1	UCLA	29
CAL ST LA	5	UNITED BUS COLL	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	3	UNIV OF CHICAGO	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	28	UNIV OF MICHIGAN	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	3	UNIV OF NEVADA	1
COLUMBIA	1	UNIV OF OREGON	1
CONTROL DATA INS	1	UNIV OF PACIFIC	1
EL CAMINO COLL	2	USC	11
FASHION INST	1	VALLEY COLLEGE	7
GEORGIA TECH	1	WEST LA COLLEGE	6
GLENDALE COLLEGE	2	YALE	1
GRAMBLING ST	1	YAMANO BEAUTY	1
HAIFA UNIV	1		
HARBOR CITY COLL	1		
HARVARD	2		
HOUSTON UNIVERSI	1		
HOWARD UNIV	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	1		
LA BAPTIST COLL	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	21		
LA TRADE TECH	12		
LEIMERT BEAUTY	1		
LOUISIANA TECH U	1		
MIT	1		
MT SAINT ANTONIO	1		
NEW MEXICO ST	1		
NORTHWESTERN	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	2		
PIERCE CITY COLL	5		
SANTA MONICA COL	59		
ST JOHNS COLLEGE	1		
STANFORD	1		

TOTALS FOR: FAIRFAX HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	5	PHOTOGRAPHER	4
ADVERTISING	3	PHYSICAL THERAPY	2
ARCHITECT	4	PHYSICIAN	12
ARMED SERVICES	2	PILOT	1
ARTIST	5	POLITICS	1
BANKING	1	PSYCHOLOGIST	10
BIOLOGIST	3	REAL ESTATE	4
BUILDING CONST	1	SALES	2
BUSINESS	29	SPORTS	1
CLERICAL	4	TEACHER	9
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	1	TECHNICAL	2
COMPUTERS	18	VETERINARIAN	2
COSMETOLOGY	5	WRITER	4
COUNSELOR	1		
COURT REPORTER	1		
DENTISTRY	1		
DESIGNER	4		
ELECTRONICS	4		
ENGINEER	11		
ENTERTAINMENT	8		
FILM INDUSTRY	7		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1		
FOOD INDUSTRY	1		
HOSPITAL OCCUP	1		
INTERPRETER	1		
JOURNALIST	12		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	1		
LAWYER	7		
MANAGEMENT	3		
MARKETING	4		
MATHEMATICIAN	1		
MECHANIC	3		
MEDICAL ASSIST	2		
MEDICINE	6		
MUSICIAN	1		
NURSE	9		
PERFORMING ARTS	6		
PHARMACIST	1		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	164	52
Female	=	145	46
Unknown	=	4	1
Total	=	313	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	6	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	54	17
Black, Not Hispanic	14	5
Hispanic	124	40
White, Not Hispanic	102	33
Unknown	13	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	259	7-12	188	2-12	160
11-12	234	6-12	182	1-12	156
10-12	221	5-12	177	K-12	117
9-12	205	4-12	169	Pre-12	24
8-12	193	3-12	165		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	295	7-12	1
11-12	269	6-12	1
10-12	237	5-12	1
9-12	1	4-12	1
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	238	No	75
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	295	No	16

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	229	80
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	187	113
c. 1 year of geometry	140	160
d. 2 years of a foreign language	146	155
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	262	44

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	113	181
b. An additional year of the same language as above	66	221
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	23	263
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	113	180
e. A computer literacy course	84	204

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 42 No 265

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	15
2	20
3	6
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 71 No 1

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 135 No 144

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 23 No 9
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 20 No 12
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 19 No 13

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	27	Foreign Language	11
Reading	20	Competency tests	9
Mathematics	32	Social studies	24
Science	18		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	55
2 hours	76
3 hours	56
4 hours or more	119

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	26	8.4
b. About half A's and half B's	51	16.4
c. Mostly B's	56	18
d. About half B's and half C's	87	28
e. Mostly C's	61	19.6
f. About half C's and half D's	20	6.4
g. Mostly D's	2	0.6
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	8	2.6

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	49	15.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	205	65.9
Not a hard worker	57	18.3

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	107	34.6	No, definitely	10	3.2
Yes, probably	121	39.2	Don't know	52	16.8
No, probably	19	6.1			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 67 No 241

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	16	Behavior problems	5
Financial difficulties	7	Age: 18 or older	3
Teacher problems	2	Work responsibilities	10
Students at school	.	Other	14
Family reasons	18		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	20	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	13	Believed it was important to graduate	30
Encouraged by counselors	7	Other	7
Encouraged by teachers	5		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	32
2	86
3	89
4	55
5 or more	42

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	36
2	67
3	72
4	52
5 or more	74

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	72	Foreign Lang.	15	Math	10
Driver Educ.	64	Health	55	Phys. Educ.	1
English	26	Home Econ.	24	Lab. Sci.	18
Fine Arts	10	Ind. Educ	29	Soc. Sci.	14

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	297
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	67	22.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	53	17.6
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	21	7
Part-time student	10	3.3
Part-time student and part-time worker	85	28.2
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.3
Part- or full-time worker	26	8.6
Worker in an apprenticeship program	2	0.7
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	12	4
Full-time homemaker	3	1
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	21	7

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	31	17.1
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	40	22.1
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	65	35.9
D. Uncertain	45	24.9

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	61
No	134
Uncertain	47

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	34	11.4%
No	263	88.6%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	32	10.2	154	49.2	68	21.7	29	9.3	30	9.6	2.67
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	77	24.6	122	39	73	23.3	29	9.3	12	3.8	2.82
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	82	26.2	176	56.2	34	10.9	10	3.2	11	3.5	3.09
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	42	13.4	207	66.1	41	13.1	14	4.5	9	2.9	2.91
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	87	27.8	155	49.5	51	16.3	10	3.2	10	3.2	3.05
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	112	35.8	160	51.1	29	9.3	3	1	9	2.9	3.25
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	64	20.4	136	43.5	88	28.1	15	4.8	10	3.2	2.82
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	48	15.3	86	27.5	94	30	68	21.7	17	5.4	2.39

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	82	26.2	173	55.3	38	12.1	10	3.2	10	3.2	3.08
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	164	52.4	108	34.5	27	8.6	.	.	14	4.5	3.46
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	35	11.2	134	42.8	103	32.9	29	9.3	12	3.8	2.58
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	68	21.7	149	47.6	59	18.8	18	5.8	19	6.1	2.91
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	79	25.2	118	37.7	81	25.9	19	6.1	16	5.1	2.87
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	31	9.9	89	28.4	112	35.8	60	19.2	21	6.7	2.31
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	144	46	136	43.5	23	7.3	2	0.6	8	2.6	3.38
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	15	4.8	51	16.3	158	50.5	70	22.4	19	6.1	2.04
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	56	17.9	147	47	77	24.6	20	6.4	13	4.2	2.8
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	39	12.5	114	36.4	96	30.7	49	15.7	15	4.8	2.48
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	46	14.7	118	37.7	52	16.6	26	8.3	71	22.7	2.76
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	64	20.4	156	49.8	62	19.8	10	3.2	21	6.7	2.94

TOTALS FOR: FRAN. POLY

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	54	Student lack of interest	106
Poor curriculum	12	Large school/overcrowded	5
Lack of discipline	10	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	11	School board policies	10
Teacher lack of interest	24	There are no big problems	18
Students dropping out and not graduating	35	Other	15

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	26	Discipline	7
Teachers	43	Location	59
Administrators	8	Variety of programs	27
Curriculum	6	Extracurricular activities	35
Communication with parents	12	Other	42
Counselors	8		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	23	7.6	133	43.9	128	42.2	19	6.3
Reputation in the community	90	30	131	43.7	73	24.3	6	2
School spirit	213	71.2	52	17.4	29	9.7	5	1.7

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
15	5 %	93	31.2%	104	34.9%	57	19.1%	29	9.7 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	1		
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1		
ART CENTER	1		
CAL POLY POMONA	2		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	46		
CAMBRIDGE	1		
CATHERINE COLL	1		
COSMETOLOGY SCH	2		
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1		
FASHION INST	1		
GEORGIA TECH	1		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	4		
HARVEY MUDD	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	5		
LA TRADE TECH	6		
LAUREL BEAUTY	1		
LAWTON COLLEGE	1		
MERIT COLLEGE	2		
MONTEREY PENIN C	1		
NATIONAL EDUC CT	1		
NATL TRADE TECH	1		
NORTH VLY OCCUPA	3		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1		
PACOIMA SKILL CT	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	2		
PIERCE CITY COLL	19		
SADDLEBACK COLL	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	1		
UC BERKELEY	1		
UCLA	7		
USC	3		
VALLEY COLLEGE	93		
W VALLEY OCC CTR	1		
WEST POINT	1		

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33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	10
ADVERTISING	1
AGRICULTURE	2
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1
ARCHITECT	3
ARMED SERVICES	3
ARTIST	4
BANKING	1
BUSINESS	20
CHILD CARE	3
CLERICAL	14
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	2
COMPUTERS	19
COSMETOLOGY	6
COURT REPORTER	2
DENTISTRY	2
DRAFTSMAN	1
ELECTRICIAN	2
ELECTRONICS	8
ENGINEER	9
ENTERTAINMENT	1
FILM INDUSTRY	5
FIRE FIGHTER	2
INTERIOR DESIGN	3
JOURNALIST	3
LABORER	1
LAW ENFORCEMENT	9
LAWYER	7
MECHANIC	7
MEDICAL ASSIST	8
MODELING	1
NURSE	12
PERFORMING ARTS	3
PHARMACIST	2
PHOTOGRAPHER	3
PHYSICAL THERAPY	3
PHYSICIAN	11
PHYSICIST	1
PILOT	3
POSTAL SERVICE	3
PRINTER	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	2
REAL ESTATE	4
SALES	3
SCIENTIST	1
SOCIAL WORKER	1
SPORTS	4
STENOGRAPHER	1
TEACHER	11
TECHNICAL	1
VETERINARIAN	1
WRITER	4

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3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male =	162	41
Female =	235	59
Unknown =	3	1
Total =	400	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	5	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	96	24
Black, Not Hispanic	11	3
Hispanic	242	61
White, Not Hispanic	31	8
Unknown	15	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	324	7-12	240	2-12	176
11-12	305	6-12	227	1-12	171
10-12	294	5-12	214	K-12	117
9-12	270	4-12	206	Pre-12	37
8-12	253	3-12	190		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	362	7-12	5
11-12	336	6-12	5
10-12	314	5-12	5
9-12	9	4-12	5
8-12	5		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	187	No	208
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	353	No	40

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	283	112
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	223	169
c. 1 year of geometry	177	216
d. 2 years of a foreign language	218	171
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	344	51

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	124	255
b. An additional year of the same language as above	124	258
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	54	323
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	151	229
e. A computer literacy course	68	312

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 85 No 308

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	35
2	38
3	8
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 159 No 5

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 180 No 180

16. IF YES:	Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	4	No	10
	Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	1	No	10
	Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	1	No	10

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	62	Foreign Language	12
Reading	30	Competency tests	13
Mathematics	99	Social studies	39
Science	31		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	21
2 hours	88
3 hours	105
4 hours or more	178

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	16	4.1
b. About half A's and half B's	60	15.2
c. Mostly B's	63	16
d. About half B's and half C's	124	31.5
e. Mostly C's	89	22.6
f. About half C's and half D's	31	7.9
g. Mostly D's	3	0.8
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	8	2

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	85	21.6
Somewhat of a hard worker	266	67.7
Not a hard worker	42	10.7

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	134	34.2	No, definitely	11	2.8
Yes, probably	145	37	Don't know	76	19.4
No, probably	26	6.6			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 44 No 341

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	6	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	3	Work responsibilities	3
Students at school	.	Other	4
Family reasons	8		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	7	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	4	Believed it was important to graduate	13
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	6
Encouraged by teachers	3		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	14
2	64
3	126
4	77
5 or more	102

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	20
2	52
3	114
4	86
5 or more	107

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	78	Foreign Lang.	24	Math	15
Driver Educ.	60	Health	78	Phys. Educ.	8
English	32	Home Econ.	38	Lab. Sci.	26
Fine Arts	13	Ind. Educ	27	Soc. Sci.	19

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	368
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	105	27.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	87	23
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	38	10.1
Part-time student	6	1.6
Part-time student and part-time worker	80	21.2
Part-time student, homemaker	5	1.3
Part- or full-time worker	23	6.1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	4	1.1
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	8	2.1
Full-time homemaker	4	1.1
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	18	4.8

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	34	15.4
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	49	22.2
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	76	34.4
D. Uncertain	62	28.1

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	116
No	113
Uncertain	75

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	37	10.1%
No	331	89.9%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	73	18.3	203	50.8	73	18.3	15	3.8	36	9	2.92
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	120	30	172	43	57	14.3	22	5.5	29	7.3	3.05
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	131	32.8	200	50	29	7.3	12	3	28	7	3.21
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	120	30	219	54.8	23	5.8	7	1.8	31	7.8	3.22
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	107	26.8	215	53.8	40	10	10	2.5	28	7	3.13
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	162	40.5	184	46	21	5.3	9	2.3	24	6	3.33
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	109	27.3	188	47	61	15.3	6	1.5	36	9	3.1
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	75	18.8	178	44.5	74	18.5	34	8.5	39	9.8	2.81

TOTALS FOR: FRANKLIN

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	103	25.8	218	54.5	43	10.8	7	1.8	29	7.3	3.12
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	182	45.5	159	39.8	26	6.5	2	0.5	31	7.8	3.41
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	70	17.5	212	53	67	16.8	13	3.3	38	9.5	2.94
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	127	31.8	192	48	39	9.8	10	2.5	32	8	3.18
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	96	24	182	45.5	76	19	10	2.5	36	9	3
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	60	15	167	41.8	97	24.3	33	8.3	43	10.8	2.71
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	149	37.3	191	47.8	21	5.3	2	0.5	37	9.3	3.34
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	31	7.8	105	26.3	169	42.3	42	10.5	53	13.3	2.36
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	85	21.3	160	40	94	23.5	13	3.3	48	12	2.9
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	54	13.5	166	41.5	104	26	34	8.5	42	10.5	2.67
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	72	18	159	39.8	53	13.3	17	4.3	99	24.8	2.95
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	69	17.3	169	42.3	84	21	18	4.5	60	15	2.85

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	72	Student lack of interest	62
Poor curriculum	9	Large school/overcrowded	13
Lack of discipline	28	Lack of needed teachers	4
Student use of drugs	26	School board policies	17
Teacher lack of interest	18	There are no big problems	41
Students dropping out and not graduating	56	Other	12

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	84	Discipline	15
Teachers	57	Location	23
Administrators	7	Variety of programs	41
Curriculum	14	Extracurricular activities	53
Communication with parents	5	Other	21
Counselors	16		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	59	16.4	185	51.4	103	28.6	13	3.6
Reputation in the community	34	9.8	150	43.1	135	38.8	29	8.3
School spirit	60	17.2	124	35.5	114	32.7	51	14.6

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
40	11.4%	133	37.9%	126	35.9%	45	12.8%	7	2 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
AMHERST COLLEGE	1	UC RIVERSIDE	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1	UC SAN DIEGO	1
CAL POLY POMONA	8	UC SANTA BARBARA	5
CAL POLY SLO	1	UCLA	6
CAL ST FULLERTON	1	UNIV OF PACIFIC	1
CAL ST LA	33	USC	11
CAL ST LONG BCH	1	VALLEY COLLEGE	2
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	10	WATSON COLLEGE	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2	WEBSTER COLLEGE	1
CATHERINE COLL	2	WILLIAMS COLLEGE	1
CERRITOS COLLEGE	2	WOODBURY COLLEGE	1
CHAPMAN COLLEGE	1	YALE	2
EAST LA COLLEGE	20		
FRANKLIN COLLEGE	1		
FRESNO COLLEGE	1		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	18		
HUMBOLDT STATE	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	4		
LA CITY COLLEGE	9		
LA OCCUP CTR	1		
LA TRADE TECH	42		
LA VERNE UNIV	2		
LONG BEACH CITY	1		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
MARYMT PLS VERDE	1		
MOUNT ST MARYS	6		
MT MORELOS	1		
NORTHROP UNIV	2		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	59		
RICKS COLLEGE	1		
ROSEMEAD BEAUTY	1		
SAWYER SCHOOLS	1		
SONOMA STATE	2		
SPARTAN SCHOOL	1		
UC BERKELEY	4		
UC DAVIS	3		
UC IRVINE	9		

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33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	6
ADVERTISING	1
ARCHITECT	6
ARMED SERVICES	2
ARTIST	5
BANKING	4
BIOLOGIST	3
BUILDING CONST	8
BUSINESS	27
CHEMIST	3
CHILD CARE	1
CLERICAL	29
COMMERCIAL ADVER	1
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	1
COMPUTERS	20
COSMETOLOGY	6
COUNSELOR	1
COURT REPORTER	2
DENTISTRY	2
DESIGNER	4
DRAFTSMAN	3
DRIVER	1
ELECTRICIAN	9
ELECTRONICS	13
ENGINEER	13
ENTERTAINMENT	2
FORESTRY	1
HOSPITAL OCCUP	1
INSURANCE AGENT	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	2
JOURNALIST	6
LABORER	6
LAW ENFORCEMENT	11
LAWYER	5
MANAGEMENT	1
MATHEMATICIAN	2
MECHANIC	11
MEDICAL ASSIST	9
MEDICINE	3
MINISTER	1
MODELING	1
NURSE	12
NUTRITIONIST	1
OPTICIAN	1
OPTOMETRIST	1
PHARMACIST	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	3
PHYSICAL THERAPY	3
PHYSICIAN	4
PILOT	2
POLITICS	3
POSTAL SERVICE	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	4
REAL ESTATE	2
SCIENTIST	1
SOCIAL WORKER	4
SPORTS	2
STOCK BROKER	1
TEACHER	21
TECHNICAL	1
TRAVEL AGENT	1
VETERINARIAN	1
WRITER	1
ZOOLOGIST	1

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	66	50
Female	=	58	44
Unknown	=	7	5
Total	=	131	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	.	.
Asian/Pacific Islander	.	.
Black, Not Hispanic	92	70
Hispanic	29	22
White, Not Hispanic	.	.
Unknown	10	8

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	83	7-12	63	2-12	53
11-12	72	6-12	60	1-12	50
10-12	72	5-12	57	K-12	32
9-12	72	4-12	56	Pre-12	16
8-12	66	3-12	54		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	110	7-12	4
11-12	93	6-12	4
10-12	90	5-12	4
9-12	4	4-12	4
8-12	4		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	60	No	67
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	117	No	11

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	78	49
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	51	72
c. 1 year of geometry	44	77
d. 2 years of a foreign language	54	69
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	101	26

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	39	81
b. An additional year of the same language as above	37	78
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	14	101
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	51	69
e. A computer literacy course	14	104

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 22 No 98

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	9
2	5
3	6
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 127 No 6

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 46 No 70

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	18	No	12
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	9	No	21
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	14	No	14

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	14	Foreign Language	6
Reading	9	Competency tests	3
Mathematics	34	Social studies	3
Science	4		

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	26
2 hours	45
3 hours	23
4 hours or more	28

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	3	2.4
b. About half A's and half B's	16	13
c. Mostly B's	16	13
d. About half B's and half C's	47	38.2
e. Mostly C's	25	20.3
f. About half C's and half D's	14	11.4
g. Mostly D's	1	0.8
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	1	0.8

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	34	27.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	79	63.7
Not a hard worker	11	8.9

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	31	25.8	No, definitely	2	1.7
Yes, probably	55	45.8	Don't know	24	20
No, probably	8	6.7			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 19 No 99

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	15	Behavior problems	7
Financial difficulties	5	Age: 18 or older	3
Teacher problems	9	Work responsibilities	6
Students at school	7	Other	12
Family reasons	18		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	12	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	11	Believed it was important to graduate	35
Encouraged by counselors	10	Other	11
Encouraged by teachers	6		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	2
2	24
3	41
4	23
5 or more	27

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	9
2	17
3	38
4	31
5 or more	20

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	17	Foreign Lang.	18	Math	1
Driver Educ.	9	Health	26	Phys. Educ.	1
English	9	Home Econ.	6	Lab. Sci.	9
Fine Arts	1	Ind. Educ	6	Soc. Sci.	3

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	109
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	16	14.7
Full-time student in a 2-year college	29	26.6
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	9	8.3
Part-time student	3	2.8
Part-time student and part-time worker	29	26.6
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Part- or full-time worker	16	14.7
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	5	4.6
Full-time homemaker	1	0.9
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	1	0.9

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	11	14.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	20	26
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	21	27.3
D. Uncertain	25	32.5

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	25
No	34
Uncertain	29

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	10	9.9 %
No	91	90.1%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	35	26.7	43	32.8	11	8.4	4	3.1	38	29	3.17
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	45	34.4	34	26	10	7.6	4	3.1	38	29	3.29
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	37	28.2	52	39.7	6	4.6	.	.	36	27.5	3.33
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	37	28.2	50	38.2	6	4.6	.	.	38	29	3.33
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	45	34.4	39	29.8	4	3.1	1	0.8	42	32.1	3.44
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	46	35.1	39	29.8	5	3.8	1	0.8	40	30.5	3.43
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	37	28.2	45	34.4	8	6.1	1	0.8	40	30.5	3.3
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	14	10.7	29	22.1	22	16.8	22	16.8	44	33.6	2.4

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	24	18.3	46	35.1	10	7.6	6	4.6	45	34.4	3.02
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	59	45	24	18.3	1	0.8	.	.	47	35.9	3.69
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	26	19.8	43	32.8	11	8.4	5	3.8	46	35.1	3.06
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	40	30.5	36	27.5	9	6.9	.	.	46	35.1	3.36
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	42	32.1	32	24.4	9	6.9	1	0.8	47	35.9	3.37
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	7	5.3	28	21.4	31	23.7	10	7.6	55	42	2.42
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	49	37.4	26	19.8	4	3.1	.	.	52	39.7	3.57
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	28	21.4	30	22.9	14	10.7	4	3.1	55	42	3.08
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	34	26	33	25.2	6	4.6	1	0.8	57	43.5	3.35
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	11	8.4	27	20.6	26	19.8	13	9.9	54	41.2	2.47
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	19	14.5	24	18.3	13	9.9	4	3.1	71	54.2	2.97
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	20	15.3	31	23.7	16	12.2	1	0.8	63	48.1	3.03

TOTALS FOR: FREMONT HS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	19	Student lack of interest	12
Poor curriculum	3	Large school/overcrowded	.
Lack of discipline	9	Lack of needed teachers	.
Student use of drugs	7	School board policies	1
Teacher lack of interest	4	There are no big problems	5
Students dropping out and not graduating	6	Other	5

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	8	Discipline	9
Teachers	14	Location	2
Administrators	4	Variety of programs	6
Curriculum	2	Extracurricular activities	9
Communication with parents	4	Other	5
Counselors	2		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	3	4.2	26	36.6	33	46.5	9	12.7
Reputation in the community	28	41.2	26	38.2	12	17.6	2	2.9
School spirit	11	16.2	29	42.6	23	33.8	5	7.4

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
9	12.9%	26	37.1%	18	25.7%	17	24.3%	2	8.7 %

TOTALS FOR: FREMONT HS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ANTELOPE VALLEY	1		
ARIZONA ST	1		
CAL ST DH	3		
CAL ST FULLERTON	1		
CAL ST LA	2		
CAL ST LONG BCH	1		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	1		
EL CAMINO COLL	9		
FASHION INST	2		
GRAMBLING ST	2		
HARBOR CITY COLL	1		
HUMBOLDT STATE	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	12		
LA TRADE TECH	14		
LONG BEACH CITY	3		
MARICOPA TECHNIC	1		
MARINELLO SCHOOL	1		
PACIFIC BEAUTY	1		
REDLANDS COLLEGE	1		
SAN JOSE STATE	1		
SOUTHWEST COLL	2		
SPARTAN SCHOOL	2		
UC BERKELEY	1		
UC IRVINE	1		
UCLA	5		
USC	1		
VALLEY COLLEGE	2		
WEST LA COLLEGE	4		

TOTALS FOR: FREMONT HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	6		
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1		
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1		
ARCHITECT	1		
ARTIST	1		
BANKING	1		
BUILDING CONST	4		
BUSINESS	7		
CHILD CARE	1		
CLERICAL	12		
COMPUTERS	4		
COSMETOLOGY	7		
DRIVER	1		
ELECTRICIAN	2		
ENGINEER	4		
ENTERTAINMENT	1		
LABORER	3		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	3		
LAWYER	2		
MANAGEMENT	1		
MECHANIC	3		
NURSE	5		
PERFORMING ARTS	1		
PHOTOGRAPHER	1		
PHYSICIAN	2		
PILOT	1		
POSTAL SERVICE	1		
PSYCHOLOGIST	3		
REAL ESTATE	1		
TEACHER	1		

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	210	47
Female	=	238	53
Unknown	=	4	1
Total	=	452	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	127	28
Black, Not Hispanic	196	43
Hispanic	74	16
White, Not Hispanic	39	9
Unknown	14	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	385	7-12	300	2-12	241
11-12	364	6-12	280	1-12	233
10-12	348	5-12	272	K-12	181
9-12	319	4-12	261	Pre-12	61
8-12	308	3-12	256		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	419	7-12	.
11-12	391	6-12	.
10-12	358	5-12	.
9-12	.	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 293 No 156

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 426 No 21

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	383	63
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	305	132
c. 1 year of geometry	244	191
d. 2 years of a foreign language	265	171
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	366	72

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	185	245
b. An additional year of the same language as above	109	319
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	31	394
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	161	267
e. A computer literacy course	155	275

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 33 No 410

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	12
2	13
3	7
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 252 No 151

16. IF YES:
Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 73 No 84
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 68 No 84
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 48 No 107

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	31	Foreign Language	13
Reading	12	Competency tests	9
Mathematics	64	Social studies	17
Science	14		

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	32
2 hours	98
3 hours	100
4 hours or more	215

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

		# of students	%
a.	Mostly A's	21	4.7
b.	About half A's and half B's	78	17.5
c.	Mostly B's	87	19.6
d.	About half B's and half C's	141	31.7
e.	Mostly C's	87	19.6
f.	About half C's and half D's	23	5.2
g.	Mostly D's	1	0.2
h.	Mostly below D	1	0.2
i.	Don't know	6	1.3

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	95	21.3
Somewhat of a hard worker	302	67.9
Not a hard worker	48	10.8

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	212	47.7	No, definitely	6	1.4
Yes, probably	163	36.7	Don't know	46	10.4
No, probably	17	3.8			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 48 No 391

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	19	Behavior problems	6
Financial difficulties	11	Age: 18 or older	6
Teacher problems	6	Work responsibilities	10
Students at school	4	Other	15
Family reasons	26		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	25	Encouraged by administrators	3
Encouraged by peers	16	Believed it was important to graduate	45
Encouraged by counselors	11	Other	7
Encouraged by teachers	12		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	39
2	94
3	122
4	85
5 or more	99

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	52
2	72
3	114
4	88
5 or more	113

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	108	Foreign Lang.	13	Math	9
Driver Educ.	76	Health	63	Phys. Educ.	8
English	32	Home Econ.	38	Lab. Sci.	21
Fine Arts	11	Ind. Educ	35	Soc. Sci.	17

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	426
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	5

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	141	32.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	93	21.4
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	19	4.4
Part-time student	10	2.3
Part-time student and part-time worker	119	27.4
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.2
Part- or full-time worker	19	4.4
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	12	2.8
Full-time homemaker	2	0.5
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	17	3.9

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	52	20
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	35	13.5
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	117	45
D. Uncertain	56	21.5

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	93
No	187
Uncertain	79

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	43	10.3%
No	376	89.7%

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis- agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	67	14.8	214	47.3	105	23.2	15	3.3	51	11.3	2.83
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	146	32.3	181	40	59	13.1	42	9.3	24	5.3	3.01
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	130	28.8	254	56.2	26	5.8	15	3.3	27	6	3.17
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	115	25.4	266	58.8	37	8.2	5	1.1	29	6.4	3.16
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	117	25.9	240	53.1	47	10.4	18	4	30	6.6	3.08
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	128	28.3	255	56.4	32	7.1	7	1.5	30	6.6	3.19
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	100	22.1	212	46.9	99	21.9	10	2.2	31	6.9	2.95
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	93	20.6	173	38.3	101	22.3	45	10	40	8.8	2.76

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	136	30.1	222	49.1	57	12.6	10	2.2	27	6	3.14
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	223	49.3	178	39.4	17	3.8	4	0.9	30	6.6	3.47
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	77	17	218	48.2	106	23.5	19	4.2	32	7.1	2.84
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	169	37.4	195	43.1	45	10	12	2.7	31	6.9	3.24
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	77	17	206	45.6	115	25.4	14	3.1	40	8.8	2.84
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	58	12.8	143	31.6	147	32.5	55	12.2	49	10.8	2.51
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	198	43.8	192	42.5	21	4.6	2	0.4	39	8.6	3.42
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	57	12.6	133	29.4	176	38.9	31	6.9	55	12.2	2.54
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	79	17.5	200	44.2	116	25.7	11	2.4	46	10.2	2.85
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	62	13.7	168	37.2	135	29.9	44	9.7	43	9.5	2.61
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	54	11.9	178	39.4	91	20.1	19	4.2	110	24.3	2.78
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	92	20.4	202	44.7	79	17.5	15	3.3	64	14.2	2.96

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	119	Student lack of interest	78
Poor curriculum	18	Large school/overcrowded	5
Lack of discipline	19	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	11	School board policies	32
Teacher lack of interest	37	There are no big problems	39
Students dropping out and not graduating	23	Other	21

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	85	Discipline	16
Teachers	38	Location	47
Administrators	10	Variety of programs	49
Curriculum	12	Extracurricular activities	65
Communication with parents	4	Other	17
Counselors	21		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	27	6.7	208	51.4	146	36	24	5.9
Reputation in the community	31	7.8	136	34.4	164	41.5	64	16.2
School spirit	98	24.7	162	40.8	107	27	30	7.6

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
36	9 %	175	44 %	117	29.4%	51	12.8%	19	4.8 %

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1
ASSOCIATED SCH	1
AZUSA PACIFIC	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
CAL LUTHERAN	1
CAL POLY POMONA	3
CAL POLY SLO	2
CAL ST DH	14
CAL ST FULLERTON	1
CAL ST LA	3
CAL ST LONG BCH	46
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	3
CAL ST SAN BERNA	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2
CERRITOS COLLEGE	3
COMPTON COLLEGE	1
CONTROL DATA INS	1
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1
DAYTON UNIV	1
DILLARD UNIV	1
EL CAMINO COLL	90
FASHION INST	4
FLAVIOS BEAUTY	1
HARBOR CITY COLL	36
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	1
HARVEY MUDD	1
HOWARD UNIV	1
ITT INSTITUTE	5
JOHN PERRY BTY	2
LA CITY COLLEGE	1
LA TRADE TECH	19
LONG BEACH CITY	4
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	2
MIT	1
MT SAINT ANTONIO	1
NORTHROP UNIV	1
OCCIDENTAL COLL	4
PASADENA CITY CO	1
SANTA MONICA COL	2
SOUTHWEST COLL	3
SPARTAN SCHOOL	1
SPELLMAN COLLEGE	2
STANFORD	2
UC BERKELEY	4
UC IRVINE	8
UC RIVERSIDE	1
UC SANTA BARBARA	3
UC SANTA CRUZ	1
UCLA	12
UNIV OF NEVADA	1
USC	6
WEST LA COLLEGE	6

TOTALS FOR: GARDENA HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	26	MANAGEMENT	4
ADVERTISING	1	MARKETING	1
AGRICULTURE	1	MECHANIC	13
ANIMAL CARE	1	MEDICAL ASSIST	3
ARCHITECT	6	MEDICINE	1
ARMED SERVICES	3	MODELING	2
ARTIST	4	NURSE	15
BANKING	3	OPTOMETRIST	3
BIOLOGIST	2	PERFORMING ARTS	1
BUILDING CONST	4	PHARMACIST	1
BUSINESS	45	PHYSICAL THERAPY	5
CHEMIST	1	PHYSICIAN	15
CLERICAL	18	POLITICS	1
CLIMATOLOGY	1	PRINTER	3
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	1	PSYCHOLOGIST	4
COMMUNICATIONS	1	REAL ESTATE	1
COMPUTERS	29	SALES	4
COSMETOLOGY	6	SOCIAL WORKER	1
COUNSELOR	3	SPORTS	1
COURT REPORTER	1	STENOGRAPHER	2
DENTISTRY	3	TEACHER	9
DESIGNER	2	TECHNICAL	4
DRAFTSMAN	2	TRAVEL AGENT	1
DRIVER	1	VETERINARIAN	5
ELECTRICIAN	1		
ELECTRONICS	10		
ENGINEER	28		
ENTERTAINMENT	5		
FILM INDUSTRY	5		
FIRE FIGHTER	4		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	3		
FOOD SERVICE	1		
HOSPITAL OCCUP	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	2		
JOURNALIST	5		
LABORER	3		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	4		
LAWYER	12		

TOTALS FOR: GARFIELD

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	262	51
Female	=	247	48
Unknown	=	4	1
Total	=	513	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	.	.
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	1
Black, Not Hispanic	8	2
Hispanic	464	90
White, Not Hispanic	4	1
Unknown	33	6

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	429	7-12	346	2-12	271
11-12	402	6-12	332	1-12	263
10-12	395	5-12	317	K-12	181
9-12	376	4-12	305	Pre-12	60
8-12	360	3-12	292		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	482	7-12	5
11-12	451	6-12	3
10-12	435	5-12	3
9-12	8	4-12	3
8-12	5		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	204	No	302
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	471	No	29

TOTALS FOR: GARFIELD

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	418	83
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	321	161
c. 1 year of geometry	243	246
d. 2 years of a foreign language	270	216
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	443	54

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	149	328
b. An additional year of the same language as above	123	352
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	57	411
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	141	330
e. A computer literacy course	140	336

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 81 No 414

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	26
2	47
3	10
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 12 No 1

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 199 No 238

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 139 No 126
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 156 No 108
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 125 No 139

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	74	Foreign Language	20
Reading	26	Competency tests	20
Mathematics	138	Social studies	34
Science	28		

TOTALS FOR: GARFIELD

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	31
2 hours	126
3 hours	138
4 hours or more	214

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	11	2.2
b. About half A's and half B's	71	14.1
c. Mostly B's	72	14.3
d. About half B's and half C's	208	41.4
e. Mostly C's	94	18.7
f. About half C's and half D's	33	6.6
g. Mostly D's	3	0.6
h. Mostly below D	1	0.2
i. Don't know	10	2

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	99	19.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	350	69.9
Not a hard worker	52	10.4

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	131	26.1	No, definitely	9	1.8
Yes, probably	234	46.7	Don't know	95	19
No, probably	32	6.4			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 66 No 431

TOTALS FOR: GARFIELD

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	24	Behavior problems	10
Financial difficulties	16	Age: 18 or older	14
Teacher problems	26	Work responsibilities	19
Students at school	12	Other	27
Family reasons	36		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	37	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	22	Believed it was important to graduate	73
Encouraged by counselors	13	Other	18
Encouraged by teachers	11		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	32
2	109
3	184
4	96
5 or more	79

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	43
2	106
3	162
4	95
5 or more	87

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	101	Foreign Lang.	74	Math	16
Driver Educ.	36	Health	80	Phys. Educ.	4
English	55	Home Econ.	45	Lab. Sci.	23
Fine Arts	18	Ind. Educ	40	Soc. Sci.	26

TOTALS FOR: GARFIELD

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	484
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	4

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	114	23.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	81	16.5
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	57	11.6
Part-time student	17	3.5
Part-time student and part-time worker	129	26.3
Part-time student, homemaker	3	0.6
Part- or full-time worker	55	11.2
Worker in an apprenticeship program	2	0.4
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	15	3.1
Full-time homemaker	1	0.2
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	16	3.3

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	46	15.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	56	18.7
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	98	32.7
D. Uncertain	100	33.3

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	126
No	149
Uncertain	91

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	29	6.1 %
No	443	93.9%

TOTALS FOR: GARFIELD

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	77	15	280	54.6	85	16.6	17	3.3	54	10.5	2.91
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	163	31.8	200	39	70	13.6	41	8	39	7.6	3.02
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	157	30.6	262	51.1	42	8.2	13	2.5	39	7.6	3.19
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	152	29.6	272	53	41	8	9	1.8	39	7.6	3.2
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	183	35.7	239	46.6	32	6.2	11	2.1	48	9.4	3.28
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	186	36.3	260	50.7	24	4.7	4	0.8	39	7.6	3.32
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	141	27.5	248	48.3	76	14.8	5	1	43	8.4	3.12
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	111	21.6	187	36.5	105	20.5	60	11.7	50	9.7	2.75

TOTALS FOR: GARFIELD

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	133	25.9	275	53.6	54	10.5	6	1.2	45	8.8	3.14
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	229	44.6	213	41.5	22	4.3	1	0.2	48	9.4	3.44
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	128	25	252	49.1	74	14.4	16	3.1	43	8.4	3.05
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	160	31.2	241	47	57	11.1	9	1.8	46	9	3.18
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	128	25	238	46.4	88	17.2	9	1.8	50	9.7	3.05
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	68	13.3	185	36.1	148	28.8	47	9.2	65	12.7	2.61
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	200	39	241	47	19	3.7	1	0.2	52	10.1	3.39
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	23	4.5	75	14.6	214	41.7	134	26.1	67	13.1	1.97
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	66	12.9	226	44.1	139	27.1	17	3.3	65	12.7	2.76
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	63	12.3	195	38	144	28.1	48	9.4	63	12.3	2.61
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	101	19.7	206	40.2	75	14.6	18	3.5	113	22	2.98
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	87	17	212	41.3	129	25.1	20	3.9	65	12.7	2.82

TOTALS FOR: GARFIELD

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	62	Student lack of interest	61
Poor curriculum	16	Large school/overcrowded	83
Lack of discipline	14	Lack of needed teachers	4
Student use of drugs	31	School board policies	20
Teacher lack of interest	22	There are no big problems	75
Students dropping out and not graduating	52	Other	12

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	155	Discipline	56
Teachers	52	Location	15
Administrators	6	Variety of programs	51
Curriculum	10	Extracurricular activities	42
Communication with parents	19	Other	14
Counselors	17		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	18	4	139	30.6	231	50.9	66	14.5
Reputation in the community	23	5.3	107	24.7	165	38	139	32
School spirit	18	4.1	57	13.1	171	39.4	188	43.3

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
90	20.4%	221	50.1%	95	21.5%	27	6.1 %	8	1.8 %

TOTALS FOR: GARFIELD

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1	PRINCETON	1
AZUSA PACIFIC	1	REDWOOD COLLEGE	4
BROOKS INSTITUTE	1	RIO HONDO COLL	15
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1	SAN FRANCISCO ST	1
CAL POLY POMONA	14	SANTA BARBARA CC	1
CAL POLY SLO	2	SONOMA STATE	1
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	1	TECHNICAL INST	1
CAL ST CHICO	1	UC BERKELEY	3
CAL ST DH	1	UC DAVIS	3
CAL ST FULLERTON	4	UC IRVINE	1
CAL ST LA	36	UC RIVERSIDE	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	2	UC SAN DIEGO	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	10	UC SANTA BARBARA	3
CAL ST SAN BERNA	2	UC SANTA CRUZ	10
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	1	UCLA	8
CERRITOS COLLEGE	2	UNIV OF ARIZONA	1
CLAREMONT COLL	1	USC	7
CYPRESS COLLEGE	1	WEBSTER COLLEGE	1
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1		
EAST LA COLLEGE	111		
EAST TELECOMUNIC	1		
ELA OCCUP CTR	1		
FASHION INST	2		
HUMBOLDT STATE	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	9		
LA BUSINESS COLL	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	2		
LA TRADE TECH	51		
LA VERNE UNIV	1		
LONG BEACH CITY	2		
MOUNT ST MARYS	2		
NATIONAL EDUC CT	1		
NATL TRADE TECH	1		
NORTHROP UNIV	3		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	2		
PASADENA CITY CO	6		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	1		

TOTALS FOR: GARFIELD

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	20	NURSE	12
ADMINISTRATOR	1	PHOTOGRAPHER	2
ARCHITECT	5	PHYSICAL THERAPY	2
ARMED SERVICES	4	PHYSICIAN	8
ARTIST	3	POLITICS	2
BANKING	6	POSTAL SERVICE	1
BIOLOGIST	1	PRINTER	3
BUILDING CONST	3	PSYCHOLOGIST	10
BUSINESS	43	REAL ESTATE	4
CHILD CARE	1	SALES	3
CLERICAL	40	SOCIAL WORKER	2

TOTALS FOR: GRANADA HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	200	49
Female	=	202	49
Unknown	=	7	2
Total	=	409	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	6	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	54	13
Black, Not Hispanic	44	11
Hispanic	20	5
White, Not Hispanic	275	67
Unknown	10	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	375	7-12	235	2-12	160
11-12	350	6-12	202	1-12	153
10-12	333	5-12	189	K-12	110
9-12	278	4-12	179	Pre-12	44
8-12	243	3-12	168		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	393	7-12	.
11-12	370	6-12	.
10-12	333	5-12	.
9-12	.	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	303	No	104
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	384	No	23

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	357	44
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	308	87
c. 1 year of geometry	309	90
d. 2 years of a foreign language	268	132
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	379	25

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	195	205
b. An additional year of the same language as above	106	286
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	29	360
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	205	192
e. A computer literacy course	88	300

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 20 No 374

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	10
2	12
3	2
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 28 No 4

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 222 No 146

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes . No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes . No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No .

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	27	Foreign Language	23
Reading	18	Competency tests	7
Mathematics	83	Social studies	10
Science	10		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	47
2 hours	83
3 hours	101
4 hours or more	169

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	52	12.9
b. About half A's and half B's	82	20.3
c. Mostly B's	77	19.1
d. About half B's and half C's	90	22.3
e. Mostly C's	68	16.9
f. About half C's and half D's	28	6.9
g. Mostly D's	3	0.7
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	3	0.7

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	82	20.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	243	60.4
Not a hard worker	77	19.2

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	224	55.4	No, definitely	4	1
Yes, probably	128	31.7	Don't know	33	8.2
No, probably	15	3.7			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 72 No 330

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Age: 18 or older	2
Teacher problems	.	Work responsibilities	1
Students at school	1	Other	.
Family reasons	1		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	2
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	2
Encouraged by teachers	.		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	36
2	98
3	120
4	70
5 or more	67

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	50
2	99
3	115
4	68
5 or more	69

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	86	Foreign Lang.	31	Math	15
Driver Educ.	25	Health	29	Phys. Educ.	1
English	14	Home Econ.	18	Lab. Sci.	10
Fine Arts	8	Ind. Educ	18	Soc. Sci.	17

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	393
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	191	47.6
Full-time student in a 2-year college	79	19.7
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	12	3
Part-time student	7	1.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	71	17.7
Part-time student, homemaker	3	0.7
Part- or full-time worker	11	2.7
Worker in an apprenticeship program	3	0.7
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	7	1.7
Full-time homemaker	2	0.5
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	15	3.7

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

		# of students	%
A.	Vocational or technical emphasis	13	7.7
B.	2-year academic emphasis and then a career	28	16.7
C.	2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	97	57.7
D.	Uncertain	30	17.9

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	60
No	213
Uncertain	64

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	54	14.2%
No	327	85.8%

TOTALS FOR: GRANADA HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	29	7.1	118	28.9	138	33.7	54	13.2	70	17.1	2.36
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	119	29.1	168	41.1	76	18.6	34	8.3	12	2.9	2.94
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	156	38.1	201	49.1	29	7.1	10	2.4	13	3.2	3.27
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	94	23	218	53.3	51	12.5	30	7.3	16	3.9	2.96
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	61	14.9	195	47.7	99	24.2	41	10	13	3.2	2.7
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	124	30.3	195	47.7	58	14.2	21	5.1	11	2.7	3.06
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	79	19.3	138	33.7	140	34.2	36	8.8	16	3.9	2.66
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	29	7.1	102	24.9	101	24.7	154	37.7	23	5.6	2.02

TOTALS FOR: GRANADA HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	109	26.7	205	50.1	60	14.7	21	5.1	14	3.4	3.02
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	169	41.3	174	42.5	34	8.3	8	2	24	5.9	3.31
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	40	9.8	151	36.9	123	30.1	74	18.1	21	5.1	2.4
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	83	20.3	186	45.5	87	21.3	25	6.1	28	6.8	2.86
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	70	17.1	161	39.4	126	30.8	19	4.6	33	8.1	2.75
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	17	4.2	56	13.7	180	44	129	31.5	27	6.6	1.9
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	131	32	230	56.2	27	6.6	3	0.7	18	4.4	3.25
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	24	5.9	28	6.8	186	45.5	124	30.3	47	11.5	1.87
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	64	15.6	169	41.3	122	29.8	23	5.6	31	7.6	2.72
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	29	7.1	129	31.5	128	31.3	98	24	25	6.1	2.23
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	45	11	171	41.8	72	17.6	53	13	68	16.6	2.61
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	89	21.8	185	45.2	77	18.8	21	5.1	37	9	2.92

TOTALS FOR: GRANADA HS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	45	Student lack of interest	86
Poor curriculum	18	Large school/overcrowded	4
Lack of discipline	19	Lack of needed teachers	13
Student use of drugs	15	School board policies	45
Teacher lack of interest	75	There are no big problems	25
Students dropping out and not graduating	14	Other	37

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	28	Discipline	10
Teachers	25	Location	113
Administrators	4	Variety of programs	28
Curriculum	5	Extracurricular activities	93
Communication with parents	10	Other	54
Counselors	7		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	31	7.8	177	44.6	169	42.6	20	5
Reputation in the community	29	7.4	106	27	207	52.7	51	13
School spirit	116	29.4	140	35.4	108	27.3	31	7.8

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
13	3.3 %	123	31.1%	140	35.4%	78	19.7%	42	10.6%

TOTALS FOR: GRANADA HS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students
ARIZONA ST	2
ART INSTITUTE	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	2
BROWN UNIVERSITY	1
CAL POLY SLO	3
CAL ST DH	1
CAL ST LA	3
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	75
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	16
CENTRAL COLLEGE	1
CLARK UNIVERSITY	1
COLL OF THE CYNS	4
EL CAMINO COLL	1
EMBRY RIDDLE UNI	1
FASHION INST	7
FISK UNIVERSITY	1
GLENDALE COLLEGE	1
HARVARD	1
HARVEY MUDD	1
HAYWARD BUSINESS	1
ITT INSTITUTE	2
LA CITY COLLEGE	2
LA TRADE TECH	3
MARYMT PLS VERDE	1
MISSION COLLEGE	3
MOORPARK COLLEGE	5
MT SAINT ANTONIO	1
NATIONAL EDUC CT	1
NEWBERRY BEAUTY	4
NORTH IDAHO COLL	1
NORTH VLY OCCUPA	2
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1
ORANGE COAST COL	1
PIERCE CITY COLL	75
SADDLEBACK COLL	1
SAN FRANCISCO ST	1
SANTA MONICA COL	2
SMITH COLLEGE	2
SONOMA STATE	1
SOUND MASTERS	1
TEXAS UNIV	1
UC BERKELEY	3
UC DAVIS	1
UC IRVINE	5
UC RIVERSIDE	2
UC SAN DIEGO	9
UC SANTA BARBARA	12
UC SANTA CRUZ	3
UCLA	25
UNIV OF ARIZONA	1
UNIV OF HAWAII	1
UNIV OF ILLINOIS	3
UNIV OF OREGON	1
USC	5
VALLEY COLLEGE	6
W VALLEY OCC CTR	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	2

TOTALS FOR: GRANADA HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	12	LABORER	5
ADVERTISING	3	LAW ENFORCEMENT	10
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1	LAWYER	18
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	MARKETING	2
ANIMAL CARE	2	MECHANIC	1
ARCHITECT	7	MEDICAL ASSIST	1
ARMED SERVICES	2	MEDICINE	3
ARTIST	7	MINISTER	1
ASTRONOMER	1	NURSE	5
BUILDING CONST	3	NUTRITIONIST	1
BUSINESS	28	PERFORMING ARTS	7
CHILD CARE	1	PERSONNEL	3
CLERICAL	4	PHARMACIST	2
COMMERCIAL ADVER	1	PHYSICAL THERAPY	4
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	2	PHYSICIAN	19
COMPUTERS	16	PILOT	2
COSMETOLOGY	8	PODIATRIST	1
DENTISTRY	1	POLITICS	1
DESIGNER	3	PRINTER	1
DRAFTSMAN	1	PSYCHOLOGIST	19
DRIVER	1	PUBLISHER	1
ELECTRICIAN	2	REAL ESTATE	3
ELECTRONICS	3	RESEARCHER	2
ENGINEER	18	SALES	3
ENTERTAINMENT	4	SCIENTIST	3
FILM INDUSTRY	2	SPORTS	1
FIRE FIGHTER	2	TEACHER	6
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2	TECHNICAL	1
FLORIST	1	TRAVEL AGENT	2
FOOD INDUSTRY	2	VETERINARIAN	1
FOOD SERVICE	1	WRITER	3
FOREIGN RELATION	1		
FORESTRY	1		
HOSPITAL OCCUP	1		
INSURANCE AGENT	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	4		
INTERPRETER	3		
JOURNALIST	11		

TOTALS FOR: GRANT HS

3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male =	303	48
Female =	326	51
Unknown =	7	1
Total =	636	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	13	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	96	15
Black, Not Hispanic	70	11
Hispanic	179	28
White, Not Hispanic	264	42
Unknown	14	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	542	7-12	339	2-12	220
11-12	519	6-12	298	1-12	211
10-12	488	5-12	271	K-12	164
9-12	426	4-12	250	Pre-12	55
8-12	380	3-12	233		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	600	7-12	2
11-12	557	6-12	2
10-12	504	5-12	2
9-12	3	4-12	1
8-12	3		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 389 No 241

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 568 No 55

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	510	115
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	395	222
c. 1 year of geometry	339	279
d. 2 years of a foreign language	374	248
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	550	78

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	196	411
b. An additional year of the same language as above	162	444
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	48	550
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	173	433
e. A computer literacy course	199	411

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 167 No 445

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	55
2	98
3	18
4	4
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 298 No 284

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 14 No 7
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 14 No 7
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 13 No 9

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	61	Foreign Language	41
Reading	34	Competency tests	33
Mathematics	164	Social studies	43
Science	45		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	58
2 hours	123
3 hours	162
4 hours or more	292

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	45	7.1
b. About half A's and half B's	106	16.8
c. Mostly B's	109	17.2
d. About half B's and half C's	223	35.3
e. Mostly C's	101	16
f. About half C's and half D's	36	5.7
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	12	1.9

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	127	20
Somewhat of a hard worker	395	62.1
Not a hard worker	114	17.9

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	286	45	No, definitely	5	0.8
Yes, probably	248	39.1	Don't know	68	10.7
No, probably	28	4.4			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 94 No 534

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	2	Behavior problems	2
Financial difficulties	1	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	1	Work responsibilities	1
Students at school	2	Other	4
Family reasons	2		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	3	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	2	Believed it was important to graduate	6
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	3
Encouraged by teachers	1		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	47
2	135
3	222
4	130
5 or more	92

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	68
2	141
3	176
4	113
5 or more	133

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	165	Foreign Lang.	54	Math	39
Driver Educ.	88	Health	99	Phys. Educ.	6
English	60	Home Econ.	53	Lab. Sci.	31
Fine Arts	17	Ind. Educ	53	Soc. Sci.	38

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	609
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	4

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	209	33.1
Full-time student in a 2-year college	98	15.5
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	22	3.5
Part-time student	15	2.4
Part-time student and part-time worker	196	31
Part-time student, homemaker	2	0.3
Part- or full-time worker	33	5.2
Worker in an apprenticeship program	3	0.5
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	21	3.3
Full-time homemaker	5	0.8
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	28	4.4

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	48	13.5
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	60	16.9
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	178	50.1
D. Uncertain	69	19.4

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	110
No	316
Uncertain	106

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	80	13.1%
No	531	86.9%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	100	15.7	257	40.4	153	24.1	86	13.5	40	6.3	2.62
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	196	30.8	250	39.3	114	17.9	68	10.7	8	1.3	2.91
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	235	36.9	352	55.3	34	5.3	10	1.6	5	0.8	3.29
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	171	26.9	387	60.8	52	8.2	17	2.7	9	1.4	3.14
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	175	27.5	323	50.8	99	15.6	30	4.7	9	1.4	3.03
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	266	41.8	312	49.1	39	6.1	15	2.4	4	0.6	3.31
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	166	26.1	300	47.2	128	20.1	31	4.9	11	1.7	2.96
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	78	12.3	201	31.6	165	25.9	165	25.9	27	4.2	2.32

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	170	26.7	345	54.2	89	14	21	3.3	11	1.7	3.06
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	280	44	295	46.4	34	5.3	7	1.1	20	3.1	3.38
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	108	17	296	46.5	168	26.4	56	8.8	8	1.3	2.73
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	186	29.2	315	49.5	92	14.5	19	3	24	3.8	3.09
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	135	21.2	271	42.6	183	28.8	28	4.4	19	3	2.83
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	52	8.2	120	18.9	267	42	161	25.3	36	5.7	2.11
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	235	36.9	340	53.5	39	6.1	6	0.9	16	2.5	3.3
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	56	8.8	134	21.1	281	44.2	122	19.2	43	6.8	2.21
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	134	21.1	292	45.9	156	24.5	30	4.7	24	3.8	2.87
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	54	8.5	210	33	210	33	126	19.8	36	5.7	2.32
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	129	20.3	270	42.5	90	14.2	50	7.9	97	15.3	2.89
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	187	29.4	300	47.2	90	14.2	28	4.4	31	4.9	3.07

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	55	Student lack of interest	134
Poor curriculum	15	Large school/overcrowded	48
Lack of discipline	37	Lack of needed teachers	9
Student use of drugs	38	School board policies	47
Teacher lack of interest	66	There are no big problems	80
Students dropping out and not graduating	60	Other	32

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	184	Discipline	23
Teachers	49	Location	102
Administrators	7	Variety of programs	102
Curriculum	18	Extracurricular activities	57
Communication with parents	20	Other	36
Counselors	14		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	19	3.1	203	32.7	330	53.1	69	11.1
Reputation in the community	16	2.6	103	16.8	298	48.6	196	32
School spirit	86	14.2	200	32.9	228	37.6	93	15.3

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
76	12.4%	262	42.7%	175	28.5%	79	12.9%	21	3.4 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	3
AMERICAN COLLEGE	1
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	1
AZUSA PACIFIC	1
BENEDICT COLLEGE	1
BOISE STATE UNIV	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
CABRILLO COLLEGE	1
CAL POLY POMONA	2
CAL ST DH	3
CAL ST FULLERTON	2
CAL ST LA	20
CAL ST LONG BCH	3
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	73
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	10
CAL TECH	1
COLL OF THE CYNS	1
COLUMBIA	1
CONTROL DATA INS	2
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1
EAST LA COLLEGE	1
EL CAMINO COLL	13
EVAN COLLEGE	1
FASHION INST	1
GLENDALE COLLEGE	2
GROSSMONT COL	2
HARBOR CITY COLL	1
ITT INSTITUTE	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	44
LA TRADE TECH	11
LAUREL BEAUTY	1
LAWTON COLLEGE	1
MARINELLO SCHOOL	1
MERIT COLLEGE	1
NEWBERRY BEAUTY	1
NORTHROP UNIV	1
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1
ORANGE COAST COL	1
OREGON ST UNIV	1
PASADENA CITY CO	4
PIERCE CITY COLL	33
PITZER COLLEGE	1
SANTA MONICA COL	2
SOUTHLAND COLL	1
SOUTHWEST COLL	2
TECHNICAL INST	1
U OF TORONTO	1
UC BERKELEY	6
UC IRVINE	5
UC RIVERSIDE	3
UC SAN DIEGO	5
UC SANTA BARBARA	13
UC SANTA CRUZ	3
UCLA	34
UNION TECH COLLE	1
UNIV OF ARIZONA	1
UNIV OF CHICAGO	1
UNIV OF COLORADO	1
UNIV OF NEVADA	1
USC	3
VALLEY COLLEGE	100
VIDAL SASSON	1
W VALLEY OCC CTR	1
WATTERSON COLL	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	1
WHEATON COLLEGE	1
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1

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33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	32
ADVERTISING	5
AGRICULTURE	1
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1
ANIMAL CARE	3
ARCHITECT	11
ARMED SERVICES	4
ARTIST	13
ASTRONOMER	1
BANKING	11
BIOLOGIST	3
BUILDING CONST	4
BUSINESS	56
CHEMIST	1
CLERICAL	23
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	3
COMPUTERS	25
COSMETOLOGY	6
COUNSELOR	3
COURT REPORTER	2
DENTISTRY	2
DESIGNER	9
DRIVER	1
ELECTRICIAN	5
ELECTRONICS	13
ENGINEER	20
ENTERTAINMENT	9
FILM INDUSTRY	17
FIRE FIGHTER	1
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	3
FLORIST	3
FOOD INDUSTRY	1
HOTEL INDUSTRY	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	5
INTERPRETER	2
JOURNALIST	9
LABORER	3
LAW ENFORCEMENT	12
LAWYER	20
MANAGEMENT	1
MECHANIC	15
MEDICAL ASSIST	5
MEDICINE	3
MINISTER	2
MODELING	1
NURSE	22
OPTICIAN	1
OPTOMETRIST	2
PERFORMING ARTS	3
PHOTOGRAPHER	2
PHYSICAL THERAPY	3
PHYSICIAN	17
PHYSICIST	1
PILOT	1
POLITICS	1
PRINTER	2
PSYCHOLOGIST	17
REAL ESTATE	3
SALES	5
SCIENTIST	1
SOCIAL WORKER	3
SPORTS	2
STOCK BROKER	1
TEACHER	19
TECHNICAL	1
WRITER	3

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	128	49
Female	=	132	50
Unknown	=	2	1
Total	=	262	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	3	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	21	8
Black, Not Hispanic	119	45
Hispanic	49	19
White, Not Hispanic	58	22
Unknown	12	5

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	236	7-12	146	2-12	103
11-12	212	6-12	132	1-12	100
10-12	195	5-12	125	K-12	69
9-12	173	4-12	120	Pre-12	23
8-12	156	3-12	112		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	255	7-12	1
11-12	221	6-12	1
10-12	191	5-12	1
9-12	2	4-12	1
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	161	No	98
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	244	No	14

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	215	41
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	174	79
c. 1 year of geometry	158	94
d. 2 years of a foreign language	170	87
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	239	18

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	102	151
b. An additional year of the same language as above	99	154
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	18	233
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	142	114
e. A computer literacy course	77	171

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 29 No 224

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	11
2	10
3	2
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 108 No 6

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 107 No 131

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 51 No 35
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 45 No 42
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 38 No 47

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	26	Foreign Language	11
Reading	17	Competency tests	3
Mathematics	43	Social studies	16
Science	16		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	30
2 hours	55
3 hours	62
4 hours or more	112

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	23	8.9
b. About half A's and half B's	41	15.9
c. Mostly B's	44	17.1
d. About half B's and half C's	88	34.1
e. Mostly C's	46	17.8
f. About half C's and half D's	14	5.4
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	1	0.4
i. Don't know	1	0.4

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	51	19.7
Somewhat of a hard worker	170	65.6
Not a hard worker	38	14.7

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	124	48.2	No, definitely	4	1.6
Yes, probably	82	31.9	Don't know	35	13.6
No, probably	12	4.7			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 35 No 222

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	8	Behavior problems	5
Financial difficulties	11	Age: 18 or older	3
Teacher problems	8	Work responsibilities	10
Students at school	5	Other	13
Family reasons	21		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	9	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	9	Believed it was important to graduate	28
Encouraged by counselors	6	Other	8
Encouraged by teachers	3		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	15
2	35
3	82
4	58
5 or more	61

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	19
2	44
3	77
4	52
5 or more	66

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	72	Foreign Lang.	46	Math	6
Driver Educ.	21	Health	35	Phys. Educ.	2
English	20	Home Econ.	20	Lab. Sci.	4
Fine Arts	10	Ind. Educ	13	Soc. Sci.	13

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	249
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	83	32.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	45	17.5
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	15	5.8
Part-time student	4	1.6
Part-time student and part-time worker	72	28
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.4
Part- or full-time worker	10	3.9
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.4
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	16	6.2
Full-time homemaker	2	0.8
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	8	3.1

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	12	8.5
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	20	14.1
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	75	52.8
D. Uncertain	35	24.6

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	51
No	106
Uncertain	46

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	32	13 %
No	214	87 %

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	Strongly Agree (4) #	%	Agree (3) #	%	Dis-agree (2) #	%	Strongly Disagree (1) #	%	Does Not Apply #	%	Mean
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	42	16	111	42.4	62	23.7	33	12.6	14	5.3	2.65
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	109	41.6	87	33.2	38	14.5	24	9.2	4	1.5	3.09
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	101	38.5	136	51.9	17	6.5	4	1.5	4	1.5	3.29
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	65	24.8	157	59.9	28	10.7	7	2.7	5	1.9	3.09
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	76	29	132	50.4	34	13	16	6.1	4	1.5	3.04
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	89	34	138	52.7	18	6.9	12	4.6	5	1.9	3.18
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	60	22.9	103	39.3	74	28.2	20	7.6	5	1.9	2.79
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	58	22.1	95	36.3	53	20.2	46	17.6	10	3.8	2.65

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	85	32.4	131	50	35	13.4	6	2.3	5	1.9	3.15
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	143	54.6	85	32.4	20	7.6	6	2.3	8	3.1	3.44
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	42	16	115	43.9	74	28.2	22	8.4	9	3.4	2.7
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	91	34.7	96	36.6	49	18.7	17	6.5	9	3.4	3.03
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	61	23.3	96	36.6	84	32.1	14	5.3	7	2.7	2.8
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	37	14.1	73	27.9	95	36.3	45	17.2	12	4.6	2.41
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	129	49.2	115	43.9	11	4.2	2	0.8	5	1.9	3.44
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	42	16	66	25.2	121	46.2	22	8.4	11	4.2	2.51
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	67	25.6	104	39.7	59	22.5	12	4.6	20	7.6	2.93
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	36	13.7	89	34	84	32.1	37	14.1	16	6.1	2.5
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	51	19.5	104	39.7	36	13.7	26	9.9	45	17.2	2.83
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	85	32.4	92	35.1	46	17.6	14	5.3	25	9.5	3.05

TOTALS FOR: HAMILTON

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	90	Student lack of interest	58
Poor curriculum	5	Large school/overcrowded	2
Lack of discipline	17	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	16	School board policies	12
Teacher lack of interest	10	There are no big problems	17
Students dropping out and not graduating	12	Other	8

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	28	Discipline	10
Teachers	25	Location	37
Administrators	12	Variety of programs	34
Curriculum	8	Extracurricular activities	32
Communication with parents	4	Other	18
Counselors	20		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	14	5.5	108	42.5	113	44.5	19	7.5
Reputation in the community	66	26.9	99	40.4	70	28.6	10	4.1
School spirit	78	31.5	95	38.3	54	21.8	21	8.5

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
12	4.8 %	92	36.5%	94	37.3%	36	14.3%	18	7.1 %

TOTALS FOR: HAMILTON

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	1	U OF ALABAMA	1
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	2	UC BERKELEY	2
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	2	UC RIVERSIDE	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1	UC SAN DIEGO	3
CAL POLY POMONA	1	UC SANTA BARBARA	2
CAL ST LA	4	UCLA	19
CAL ST LONG BCH	2	UNITED BUS COLL	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	12	UNIV OF HAWAII	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	7	UNIV OF OREGON	1
CHAPMAN COLLEGE	1	USC	1
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1	W VALLEY OCC CTR	1
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1	WEBSTER COLLEGE	1
EL CAMINO COLL	8	WEST LA COLLEGE	15
FASHION INST	1	WILLIAMETTE UNIV	1
GEORGETOWN UNIV	1		
GUMMEL AVIATION	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	3		
LA TRADE TECH	10		
LONG BEACH CITY	1		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	3		
NEW MEXICO ST	2		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	2		
OHIO ST UNIV	1		
OTIS PARSONS	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	1		
PRARIE VIEW	1		
SAN DIEGO CITY	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	52		
SO ILLINOIS UNIV	1		
SOUTH BAY COLL	2		
SPARTAN SCHOOL	1		
SPELLMAN COLLEGE	1		
STANFORD	1		
STILLMAN COLLEGE	2		
TEXAS SOUTHERN	1		
TEXAS UNIV	1		

TOTALS FOR: HAMILTON

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	2	PERFORMING ARTS	1
ADVERTISING	2	PHYSICIAN	11
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1	PILOT	4
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	POLITICS	1
ARCHITECT	4	PRINTER	3
ARTIST	8	PSYCHOLOGIST	4
BIOLOGIST	2	REAL ESTATE	1
BUILDING CONST	1	SALES	1
BUSINESS	14	SCIENTIST	1
CLERICAL	8	SOCIAL WORKER	2
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	4	SPORTS	2
COMPUTERS	18	TEACHER	2
COSMETOLOGY	3	TECHNICAL	3
COUNSELOR	2	VETERINARIAN	1
COURT REPORTER	2	WRITER	2
DENTISTRY	2		
DESIGNER	4		
DRAFTSMAN	1		
DRIVER	1		
ELECTRICIAN	2		
ELECTRONICS	3		
ENGINEER	9		
ENTERTAINMENT	2		
FILM INDUSTRY	3		
FIRE FIGHTER	1		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1		
HOSPITAL OCCUP	1		
INTERPRETER	2		
JOURNALIST	7		
LABORER	2		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	7		
LAWYER	9		
MARKETING	1		
MECHANIC	6		
MEDICAL ASSIST	5		
MEDICINE	1		
MODELING	2		
NURSE	16		

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD

3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male =	125	38
Female =	199	61
Unknown =	5	2
Total =	329	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	50	15
Black, Not Hispanic	25	8
Hispanic	137	42
White, Not Hispanic	107	33
Unknown	8	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	268	7-12	146	2-12	59
11-12	248	6-12	115	1-12	52
10-12	241	5-12	98	K-12	38
9-12	201	4-12	86	Pre-12	8
8-12	181	3-12	74		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	313	7-12	2
11-12	282	6-12	1
10-12	263	5-12	1
9-12	2	4-12	1
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	204	No	122
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	286	No	36

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	247	74
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	181	131
c. 1 year of geometry	93	216
d. 2 years of a foreign language	161	150
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	281	42

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	98	206
b. An additional year of the same language as above	107	199
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	31	267
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	101	200
e. A computer literacy course	86	213

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 138 No 180

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	36
2	73
3	22
4	8
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 12 No 1

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 106 No 189

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	1	No	.
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	1	No	.
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	1	No	.

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	59	Foreign Language	17
Reading	24	Competency tests	16
Mathematics	64	Social studies	44
Science	27		

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	24
2 hours	66
3 hours	89
4 hours or more	148

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	22	6.7
b. About half A's and half B's	58	17.7
c. Mostly B's	47	14.3
d. About half B's and half C's	115	35.1
e. Mostly C's	58	17.7
f. About half C's and half D's	19	5.8
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	9	2.7

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	91	27.7
Somewhat of a hard worker	206	62.6
Not a hard worker	32	9.7

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	132	40.5	No, definitely	5	1.5
Yes, probably	139	42.6	Don't know	37	11.3
No, probably	13	4			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 40 No 280

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	3	Behavior problems	3
Financial difficulties	1	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	2	Work responsibilities	1
Students at school	1	Other	3
Family reasons	1		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	4	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	1	Believed it was important to graduate	5
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	1
Encouraged by teachers	3		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	17
2	63
3	101
4	72
5 or more	72

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	26
2	50
3	106
4	70
5 or more	73

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	86	Foreign Lang.	40	Math	16
Driver Educ.	41	Health	58	Phys. Educ.	5
English	35	Home Econ.	34	Lab. Sci.	28
Fine Arts	10	Ind. Educ	33	Soc. Sci.	19

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	314
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	72	22
Full-time student in a 2-year college	77	23.5
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	24	7.3
Part-time student	9	2.8
Part-time student and part-time worker	104	31.8
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Part- or full-time worker	16	4.9
Worker in an apprenticeship program	2	0.6
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	8	2.4
Full-time homemaker	.	.
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	15	4.6

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	37	17.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	36	16.8
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	91	42.5
D. Uncertain	50	23.4

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	65
No	154
Uncertain	55

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	29	9.2 %
No	285	90.8%

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	55	16.7	170	51.7	61	18.5	16	4.9	27	8.2	2.87
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	108	32.8	145	44.1	47	14.3	19	5.8	10	3	3.07
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	116	35.3	186	56.5	15	4.6	7	2.1	5	1.5	3.27
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	95	28.9	204	62	20	6.1	4	1.2	6	1.8	3.21
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	76	23.1	179	54.4	50	15.2	17	5.2	7	2.1	2.98
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	122	37.1	153	46.5	34	10.3	13	4	7	2.1	3.19
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	81	24.6	146	44.4	73	22.2	19	5.8	10	3	2.91
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	38	11.6	117	35.6	87	26.4	67	20.4	20	6.1	2.41

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	77	23.4	178	54.1	42	12.8	18	5.5	14	4.3	3
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	166	50.5	119	36.2	25	7.6	8	2.4	11	3.3	3.39
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	42	12.8	188	57.1	64	19.5	21	6.4	14	4.3	2.8
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	110	33.4	164	49.8	33	10	13	4	9	2.7	3.16
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	110	33.4	130	39.5	55	16.7	18	5.5	16	4.9	3.06
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	31	9.4	87	26.4	139	42.2	53	16.1	19	5.8	2.31
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	141	42.9	157	47.7	18	5.5	2	0.6	11	3.3	3.37
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	29	8.8	67	20.4	146	44.4	58	17.6	29	8.8	2.22
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	67	20.4	143	43.5	86	26.1	12	3.6	21	6.4	2.86
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	11	3.3	98	29.8	133	40.4	65	19.8	22	6.7	2.18
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	48	14.6	163	49.5	55	16.7	9	2.7	54	16.4	2.91
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	83	25.2	142	43.2	68	20.7	7	2.1	29	8.8	3

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	69	Student lack of interest	52
Poor curriculum	14	Large school/overcrowded	5
Lack of discipline	33	Lack of needed teachers	7
Student use of drugs	17	School board policies	24
Teacher lack of interest	19	There are no big problems	25
Students dropping out and not graduating	35	Other	12

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	38	Discipline	15
Teachers	41	Location	68
Administrators	5	Variety of programs	52
Curriculum	3	Extracurricular activities	40
Communication with parents	9	Other	16
Counselors	13		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	38	12.1	163	51.7	104	33	10	3.2
Reputation in the community	116	38.4	123	40.7	52	17.2	11	3.6
School spirit	80	26.4	114	37.6	83	27.4	26	8.6

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
29	9.3 %	96	30.8%	107	34.3%	66	21.2%	14	4.5 %

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	1
BERKELEY CITY CO	1
BRADFORD COLLEGE	1
BROOKS INSTITUTE	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
CAL POLY POMONA	1
CAL ST LA	10
CAL ST LONG BCH	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	14
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	1
COSMETOLOGY SCH	2
DEVRY INSTITUTE	2
DU PAGE COLLEGE	1
EL CAMINO COLL	4
FASHION INST	1
GETTYSBURG COLLE	1
GLENDALE COLLEGE	19
HARBOR CITY COLL	1
HOUSTON COLLEGE	1
ITT INSTITUTE	4
LA CITY COLLEGE	52
LA TRADE TECH	12
LONG BEACH CITY	2
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
OTIS PARSONS	1
PACIFIC BEAUTY	1
PASADENA CITY CO	3
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1
PIERCE CITY COLL	1
SAN JOSE STATE	1
SANTA MONICA COL	16
SOUTHWEST COLL	1
SPARTEN AERONAUT	1
UC BERKELEY	2
UC IRVINE	2
UC SANTA CRUZ	1
UCLA	8
UNITED BUS COLL	1
UNIV OF LONDON	1
USC	5
VALLEY COLLEGE	30
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1

TOTALS FOR: HOLLYWOOD

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	9
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1
ARCHITECT	1
ARMED SERVICES	1
ARTIST	7
ASTRONOMER	1
BANKING	6
BUILDING CONST	3
BUSINESS	38
CLERICAL	28
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	1
COMPUTERS	35
COSMETOLOGY	4
COURT REPORTER	1
DENTISTRY	2
DESIGNER	7
DRAFTSMAN	1
DRIVER	1
ELECTRICIAN	2
ELECTRONICS	8
ENGINEER	14
ENTERTAINMENT	7
FILM INDUSTRY	20
FIRE FIGHTER	2
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	4
FOREIGN RELATION	1
HOSPITAL OCCUP	1
INSURANCE AGENT	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	2
INTERPRETER	1
JOURNALIST	4
LABORER	4
LAW ENFORCEMENT	3
LAWYER	5
MARKETING	2
MECHANIC	12
MEDICAL ASSIST	5
MEDICINE	4
MODELING	1
NURSE	19
OPTOMETRIST	2
PERFORMING ARTS	6
PHARMACIST	3
PHYSICIAN	9
PILOT	3
POLITICS	2
PSYCHOLOGIST	2
REAL ESTATE	2
SALES	3
SOCIAL WORKER	2
SPORTS	2
TEACHER	6
TECHNICAL	3
TRAVEL AGENT	2
WRITER	2

TOTALS FOR: HUNTINGTON PARK

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	231	43
Female	=	300	55
Unknown	=	13	2
Total	=	544	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	5	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	2
Black, Not Hispanic	30	6
Hispanic	461	85
White, Not Hispanic	19	4
Unknown	21	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	480	7-12	387	2-12	300
11-12	462	6-12	365	1-12	284
10-12	451	5-12	354	K-12	204
9-12	424	4-12	338	Pre-12	48
8-12	403	3-12	316		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	520	7-12	3
11-12	503	6-12	1
10-12	484	5-12	1
9-12	384	4-12	1
8-12	4		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 293 No 244

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 506 No 29

TOTALS FOR: HUNTINGTON PARK

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	358	170
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	242	277
c. 1 year of geometry	212	308
d. 2 years of a foreign language	294	231
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	455	74

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	148	374
b. An additional year of the same language as above	181	336
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	72	446
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	181	345
e. A computer literacy course	227	296

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 93 No 436

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	25
2	58
3	8
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 64 No 3

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 178 No 304

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	27	No	34
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	28	No	31
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	15	No	40

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	55	Foreign Language	35
Reading	24	Competency tests	39
Mathematics	90	Social studies	32
Science	21		

TOTALS FOR: HUNTINGTON PARK

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	37
2 hours	127
3 hours	127
4 hours or more	247

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	28	5.2
b. About half A's and half B's	97	17.9
c. Mostly B's	69	12.8
d. About half B's and half C's	220	40.7
e. Mostly C's	91	16.8
f. About half C's and half D's	28	5.2
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	8	1.5

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	148	27.5
Somewhat of a hard worker	358	66.4
Not a hard worker	33	6.1

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	192	35.8	No, definitely	7	1.3
Yes, probably	244	45.5	Don't know	57	10.6
No, probably	36	6.7			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 61 No 475

TOTALS FOR: HUNTINGTON PARK

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	11	Behavior problems	8
Financial difficulties	10	Age: 18 or older	7
Teacher problems	7	Work responsibilities	10
Students at school	9	Other	5
Family reasons	20		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	18	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	12	Believed it was important to graduate	35
Encouraged by counselors	5	Other	7
Encouraged by teachers	12		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	20
2	87
3	191
4	128
5 or more	102

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	51
2	114
3	146
4	113
5 or more	99

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	151	Foreign Lang.	32	Math	16
Driver Educ.	66	Health	102	Phys. Educ.	9
English	23	Home Econ.	43	Lab. Sci.	30
Fine Arts	14	Ind. Educ	48	Soc. Sci.	26

TOTALS FOR: HUNTINGTON PARK

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	514
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	95	17.9
Full-time student in a 2-year college	87	16.4
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	49	9.2
Part-time student	14	2.6
Part-time student and part-time worker	186	35
Part-time student, homemaker	3	0.6
Part- or full-time worker	50	9.4
Worker in an apprenticeship program	4	0.8
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	18	3.4
Full-time homemaker	4	0.8
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	21	4

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	67	20.1
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	73	21.9
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	101	30.2
D. Uncertain	93	27.8

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	128
No	205
Uncertain	87

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	32	6.5 %
No	464	93.5%

TOTALS FOR: **HUNTINGTON PARK**

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	109	20	311	57.2	68	12.5	22	4	34	6.3	2.99
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	206	37.9	214	39.3	82	15.1	19	3.5	23	4.2	3.17
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	237	43.6	251	46.1	34	6.3	7	1.3	15	2.8	3.36
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	202	37.1	282	51.8	36	6.6	6	1.1	18	3.3	3.29
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	284	52.2	200	36.8	40	7.4	5	0.9	15	2.8	3.44
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	225	41.4	270	49.6	32	5.9	5	0.9	12	2.2	3.34
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	159	29.2	279	51.3	79	14.5	10	1.8	17	3.1	3.11
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	152	27.9	237	43.6	84	15.4	48	8.8	23	4.2	2.95

TOTALS FOR: **HUNTINGTON PARK**

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	161	29.6	291	53.5	64	11.8	13	2.4	15	2.8	3.13
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	270	49.6	213	39.2	35	6.4	4	0.7	22	4	3.43
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	169	31.1	270	49.6	74	13.6	11	2	20	3.7	3.14
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	205	37.7	256	47.1	55	10.1	7	1.3	21	3.9	3.26
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	158	29	210	38.6	134	24.6	21	3.9	21	3.9	2.97
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	96	17.6	224	41.2	154	28.3	53	9.7	17	3.1	2.69
49. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	265	48.7	243	44.7	15	2.8	4	0.7	17	3.1	3.46
50. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	34	6.3	83	15.3	287	52.8	110	20.2	30	5.5	2.08
51. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	145	26.7	265	48.7	96	17.6	12	2.2	26	4.8	3.05
52. My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	103	18.9	230	42.3	147	27	41	7.5	23	4.2	2.76
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	149	27.4	219	40.3	76	14	17	3.1	83	15.3	3.08
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	122	22.4	244	44.9	114	21	25	4.6	39	7.2	2.92

TOTALS FOR: **HUNTINGTON PARK**

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	103	Student lack of interest	97
Poor curriculum	5	Large school/overcrowded	116
Lack of discipline	20	Lack of needed teachers	6
Student use of drugs	21	School board policies	6
Teacher lack of interest	30	There are no big problems	67
Students dropping out and not graduating	51	Other	9

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	109	Discipline	45
Teachers	97	Location	43
Administrators	12	Variety of programs	61
Curriculum	16	Extracurricular activities	37
Communication with parents	13	Other	20
Counselors	38		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	64	12.2	251	47.9	196	37.4	13	2.5
Reputation in the community	38	7.4	169	32.9	228	44.4	79	15.4
School spirit	95	18.4	129	25	171	33.1	121	23.4

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
96	18.4%	259	49.5%	125	23.9%	34	6.5 %	9	1.7 %

TOTALS FOR: HUNTINGTON PARK

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	1
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1
ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	1
BROOKS INSTITUTE	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	6
CAL POLY POMONA	2
CAL POLY SLO	1
CAL ST FULLERTON	1
CAL ST LA	15
CAL ST LONG BCH	20
CERRITOS COLLEGE	34
COSMETOLOGY SCH	2
DEVRY INSTITUTE	4
EAST LA COLLEGE	85
ECKERD COLLEGE	1
EL CAMINO COLL	5
FASHION INST	1
ITT INSTITUTE	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	8
LA TRADE TECH	76
LONG BEACH CITY	5
MOORPARK COLLEGE	1
NEW JERSEY COLLE	1
RIO HONDO COLL	3
SANTA MONICA COL	3
SOUTH BAY COLL	1
SOUTHLAND COLL	1
SOUTHWEST COLL	1
STANFORD	1
TECHNICAL INST	3
U OF GUADALAJARA	1
U OF UTAH	1
UC BERKELEY	2
UC DAVIS	1
UC IRVINE	3
UC RIVERSIDE	1
UC SAN DIEGO	1
UCLA	17
UNITED BUS COLL	1
USC	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	1
WATTERSON COLL	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	2
WHITTIER COLLEGE	5
WILFRED BEAUTY A	1

TOTALS FOR: HUNTINGTON PARK

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	27	PERFORMING ARTS	2
ADVERTISING	2	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	PHYSICAL THERAPY	2
ARCHITECT	5	PHYSICIAN	11
ARMED SERVICES	3	PILOT	3
ARTIST	4	POLITICS	1
BANKING	7	POSTAL SERVICE	1
BUILDING CONST	7	PRINTER	3
BUSINESS	37	PSYCHOLOGIST	4
CHILD CARE	4	REAL ESTATE	3
CLERICAL	29	SALES	7
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	3	SOCIAL WORKER	6
COMPUTERS	39	SPORTS	2
COSMETOLOGY	4	TEACHER	31
COUNSELOR	1	TECHNICAL	2
COURT REPORTER	1	TRAVEL AGENT	1
DRAFTSMAN	4	WRITER	2
DRIVER	2		
ELECTRICIAN	5		
ELECTRONICS	18		
ENGINEER	12		
ENTERTAINMENT	3		
FILM INDUSTRY	1		
FIRE FIGHTER	2		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	3		
INTERIOR DESIGN	1		
JOURNALIST	3		
LABORER	7		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	20		
LAWYER	4		
MANAGEMENT	3		
MARKETING	1		
MECHANIC	8		
MEDICAL ASSIST	14		
MINISTER	1		
NURSE	29		
OPTOMETRIST	1		
PARALEGAL	1		

TOTALS FOR: JEFFERSON

3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male =	129	47
Female =	144	52
Unknown =	3	1
Total =	276	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	.	.
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	1
Black, Not Hispanic	96	35
Hispanic	170	62
White, Not Hispanic	.	.
Unknown	7	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	201	7-12	139	2-12	84
11-12	185	6-12	129	1-12	78
10-12	179	5-12	119	K-12	56
9-12	158	4-12	110	Pre-12	35
8-12	144	3-12	97		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	250	7-12	2
11-12	224	6-12	2
10-12	197	5-12	2
9-12	2	4-12	2
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 93 No 180

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 248 No 22

TOTALS FOR: JEFFERSON

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	203	66
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	131	128
c. 1 year of geometry	91	173
d. 2 years of a foreign language	118	147
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	220	46

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	83	175
b. An additional year of the same language as above	76	183
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	30	223
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	104	154
e. A computer literacy course	61	191

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 76 No 189

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	27
2	35
3	12
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 125 No 9

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 94 No 151

16. IF YES:

	Yes		No	
Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	7	No	12
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	7	No	11
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	5	No	14

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	48	Foreign Language	21
Reading	35	Competency tests	20
Mathematics	82	Social studies	26
Science	20		

TOTALS FOR: JEFFERSON

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	24
2 hours	79
3 hours	78
4 hours or more	91

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	8	2.9
b. About half A's and half B's	60	21.9
c. Mostly B's	31	11.3
d. About half B's and half C's	106	38.7
e. Mostly C's	50	18.2
f. About half C's and half D's	12	4.4
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	7	2.6

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	78	28.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	181	66.8
Not a hard worker	12	4.4

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	80	29.5	No, definitely	6	2.2
Yes, probably	131	48.3	Don't know	40	14.8
No, probably	14	5.2			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 46 No 224

TOTALS FOR: JEFFERSON

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	23	Behavior problems	5
Financial difficulties	9	Age: 18 or older	5
Teacher problems	11	Work responsibilities	18
Students at school	9	Other	18
Family reasons	31		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	23	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	15	Believed it was important to graduate	40
Encouraged by counselors	13	Other	22
Encouraged by teachers	9		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	7
2	41
3	99
4	67
5 or more	58

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	17
2	37
3	61
4	74
5 or more	81

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	55	Foreign Lang.	11	Math	12
Driver Educ.	54	Health	64	Phys. Educ.	3
English	18	Home Econ.	23	Lab. Sci.	8
Fine Arts	9	Ind. Educ	20	Soc. Sci.	12

TOTALS FOR: JEFFERSON

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	260
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	31	11.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	65	24.2
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	30	11.2
Part-time student	6	2.2
Part-time student and part-time worker	102	37.9
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.4
Part- or full-time worker	18	6.7
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.4
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	8	3
Full-time homemaker	2	0.7
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	5	1.9

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	39	19.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	61	30.2
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	50	24.8
D. Uncertain	52	25.7

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	76
No	102
Uncertain	55

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	20	7.4 %
No	251	92.6%

TOTALS FOR: JEFFERSON

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis- agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	97	35.1	144	52.2	19	6.9	5	1.8	11	4	3.26
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	97	35.1	125	45.3	39	14.1	9	3.3	6	2.2	3.15
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	87	31.5	158	57.2	20	7.2	3	1.1	8	2.9	3.23
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	86	31.2	163	59.1	19	6.9	3	1.1	5	1.8	3.23
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	146	52.9	110	39.9	14	5.1	.	.	6	2.2	3.49
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	126	45.7	128	46.4	15	5.4	2	0.7	5	1.8	3.39
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	92	33.3	153	55.4	20	7.2	2	0.7	9	3.3	3.25
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	29	10.5	111	40.2	89	32.2	35	12.7	12	4.3	2.51

TOTALS FOR: JEFFERSON

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	78	28.3	154	55.8	30	10.9	6	2.2	8	2.9	3.13
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	143	51.8	113	40.9	8	2.9	4	1.4	8	2.9	3.47
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	100	36.2	136	49.3	27	9.8	6	2.2	7	2.5	3.23
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	106	38.4	135	48.9	17	6.2	8	2.9	10	3.6	3.27
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	89	32.2	133	48.2	32	11.6	9	3.3	13	4.7	3.15
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	30	10.9	115	41.7	87	31.5	26	9.4	18	6.5	2.58
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	130	47.1	127	46	6	2.2	3	1.1	10	3.6	3.44
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	45	16.3	96	34.8	97	35.1	19	6.9	19	6.9	2.65
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	76	27.5	115	41.7	54	19.6	6	2.2	25	9.1	3.04
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	36	13	99	35.9	95	34.4	22	8	24	8.7	2.59
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	52	18.8	123	44.6	36	13	15	5.4	50	18.1	2.94
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	48	17.4	135	48.9	55	19.9	13	4.7	25	9.1	2.87

TOTALS FOR: JEFFERSON

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	41	Student lack of interest	23
Poor curriculum	10	Large school/overcrowded	1
Lack of discipline	28	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	27	School board policies	1
Teacher lack of interest	22	There are no big problems	18
Students dropping out and not graduating	86	Other	3

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	48	Discipline	40
Teachers	33	Location	12
Administrators	31	Variety of programs	30
Curriculum	4	Extracurricular activities	21
Communication with parents	12	Other	9
Counselors	8		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	19	7.1	113	42.3	114	42.7	21	7.9
Reputation in the community	84	32.9	113	44.3	47	18.4	11	4.3
School spirit	57	22.3	75	29.3	87	34	37	14.5

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
52	20 %	103	39.6%	77	29.6%	20	7.7 %	8	3.1 %

TOTALS FOR: JEFFERSON

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	1		
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	2		
CAL ST FULLERTON	1		
CAL ST LA	8		
CAL ST LONG BCH	1		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	2		
CINTHIA'S BEAUTY	1		
CONTINENTAL BEAU	1		
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1		
EAST LA COLLEGE	10		
LA CITY COLLEGE	40		
LA TRADE TECH	66		
LA VERNE UNIV	1		
LEIMERT BEAUTY	1		
LONG BEACH CITY	10		
MARYMT PLS VERDE	1		
MOUNT ST MARYS	1		
NATIONAL EDUC CT	2		
NORTHROP UNIV	1		
NTNL POLYTECHNIC	1		
PACIFIC BEAUTY	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	4		
PRINCETON	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	2		
SAWYER SCHOOLS	1		
SOUTHWEST COLL	3		
SUMERT BEAUTY CO	1		
UCLA	3		
UNIV OF ARIZONA	1		
WATTS SKILL CNTR	1		
WEST LA COLLEGE	1		
WHITTIER COLLEGE	1		

TOTALS FOR: JEFFERSON

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	5	PILOT	2
AIRLINE PERSONNE	2	PRINTER	7
ARCHITECT	2	PSYCHOLOGIST	1
ARMED SERVICES	1	REAL ESTATE	2
ARTIST	2	SALES	2
BANKING	1	SPORTS	3
BUILDING CONST	5	STOCK BROKER	1
BUSINESS	11	TEACHER	5
CHILD CARE	1	TECHNICAL	1
CLERICAL	17		
COMPUTERS	29		
COSMETOLOGY	20		
COUNSELOR	1		
DENTISTRY	2		
DESIGNER	4		
DRAFTSMAN	1		
ELECTRICIAN	2		
ELECTRONICS	4		
ENGINEER	8		
ENTERTAINMENT	1		
FILM INDUSTRY	2		
FLORIST	2		
FOOD SERVICE	1		
HOSPITAL OCCUP	1		
JOURNALIST	3		
LABORER	7		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	2		
LAWYER	5		
MANAGEMENT	1		
MATHEMATICIAN	1		
MECHANIC	15		
MEDICAL ASSIST	6		
MODELING	1		
NURSE	21		
OPTICIAN	1		
PERFORMING ARTS	1		
PHOTOGRAPHER	1		
PHYSICIAN	5		

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	30	34
Female	=	56	63
Unknown	=	3	3
Total	=	89	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	1	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1
Black, Not Hispanic	67	75
Hispanic	17	19
White, Not Hispanic	.	.
Unknown	3	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	70	7-12	49	2-12	46
11-12	60	6-12	48	1-12	43
10-12	58	5-12	48	K-12	27
9-12	52	4-12	47	Pre-12	17
8-12	50	3-12	46		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	83	7-12	2
11-12	68	6-12	2
10-12	58	5-12	2
9-12	3	4-12	2
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	41	No	47
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	85	No	4

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	74	14
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	50	36
c. 1 year of geometry	50	37
d. 2 years of a foreign language	42	45
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	71	16

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	42	43
b. An additional year of the same language as above	27	58
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	7	78
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	53	29
e. A computer literacy course	23	60

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 14 No 72

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	5
2	4
3	5
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 42 No 41

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	15	No	24
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	15	No	24
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	14	No	25

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	13	Foreign Language	4
Reading	6	Competency tests	3
Mathematics	10	Social studies	4
Science	2		

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	8
2 hours	24
3 hours	28
4 hours or more	25

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	9	10.2
b. About half A's and half B's	14	15.9
c. Mostly B's	11	12.5
d. About half B's and half C's	39	44.3
e. Mostly C's	13	14.8
f. About half C's and half D's	1	1.1
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	1	1.1

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	32	36.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	52	59.1
Not a hard worker	4	4.5

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	35	39.8	No, definitely	1	1.1
Yes, probably	29	33	Don't know	21	23.9
No, probably	2	2.3			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 10 No 78

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	3	Behavior problems	3
Financial difficulties	.	Age: 18 or older	2
Teacher problems	3	Work responsibilities	2
Students at school	1	Other	5
Family reasons	3		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	2	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	1	Believed it was important to graduate	4
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	4
Encouraged by teachers	.		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	4
2	13
3	26
4	16
5 or more	28

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	8
2	17
3	22
4	15
5 or more	21

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	21	Foreign Lang.	13	Math	3
Driver Educ.	6	Health	14	Phys. Educ.	3
English	6	Home Econ.	5	Lab. Sci.	4
Fine Arts	3	Ind. Educ	3	Soc. Sci.	4

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	82
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	24	28.6
Full-time student in a 2-year college	21	25
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	4	4.8
Part-time student	2	2.4
Part-time student and part-time worker	14	16.7
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Part- or full-time worker	9	10.7
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	6	7.1
Full-time homemaker	1	1.2
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	3	3.6

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	3	6.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	9	18.8
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	19	39.6
D. Uncertain	17	35.4

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	34
No	17
Uncertain	14

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	7	8.4 %
No	76	91.6%

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis- agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	49	55.1	26	29.2	5	5.6	1	1.1	8	9	3.52
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	44	49.4	32	36	7	7.9	1	1.1	5	5.6	3.42
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	41	46.1	38	42.7	4	4.5	.	.	6	6.7	3.45
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	39	43.8	40	44.9	4	4.5	.	.	6	6.7	3.42
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	45	50.6	30	33.7	5	5.6	2	2.2	7	7.9	3.44
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	47	52.8	35	39.3	1	1.1	1	1.1	5	5.6	3.52
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	36	40.4	40	44.9	4	4.5	1	1.1	8	9	3.37
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	21	23.6	30	33.7	24	27	6	6.7	8	9	2.81

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	29	32.6	44	49.4	7	7.9	2	2.2	7	7.9	3.22
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	47	52.8	29	32.6	6	6.7	.	.	7	7.9	3.5
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	34	38.2	41	46.1	5	5.6	3	3.4	6	6.7	3.28
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	46	51.7	30	33.7	5	5.6	2	2.2	6	6.7	3.45
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	38	42.7	26	29.2	15	16.9	3	3.4	7	7.9	3.21
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	23	25.8	29	32.6	19	21.3	8	9	10	11.2	2.85
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	50	56.2	31	34.8	.	.	.	.	8	9	3.62
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	11	12.4	14	15.7	36	40.4	14	15.7	14	15.7	2.29
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	29	32.6	36	40.4	17	19.1	1	1.1	6	6.7	3.12
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	29	32.6	31	34.8	17	19.1	4	4.5	8	9	3.05
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	19	21.3	34	38.2	19	21.3	4	4.5	13	14.6	2.89
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	24	27	40	44.9	14	15.7	1	1.1	10	11.2	3.1

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	24	Student lack of interest	5
Poor curriculum	3	Large school/overcrowded	.
Lack of discipline	6	Lack of needed teachers	3
Student use of drugs	5	School board policies	1
Teacher lack of interest	.	There are no big problems	10
Students dropping out and not graduating	20	Other	2

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	17	Discipline	8
Teachers	18	Location	2
Administrators	6	Variety of programs	6
Curriculum	.	Extracurricular activities	8
Communication with parents	5	Other	.
Counselors	4		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	9	11.8	31	40.8	33	43.4	3	3.9
Reputation in the community	22	30.1	27	37	20	27.4	4	5.5
School spirit	8	11	18	24.7	23	31.5	24	32.9

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
16	20.3%	39	49.4%	14	17.7%	7	8.9 %	3	3.8 %

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL POLY POMONA	1		
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	1		
CAL ST DH	5		
CAL ST LA	4		
CAL ST LONG BCH	1		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	1		
COLUMBIA	1		
EAST LA COLLEGE	2		
EL CAMINO COLL	5		
LA CITY COLLEGE	1		
LA TRADE TECH	12		
LONG BEACH CITY	1		
SAN JOSE STATE	1		
SOUTHWEST COLL	5		
UC IRVINE	1		
UCLA	1		
USC	1		
WEST POINT	1		

TOTALS FOR: JORDAN

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	1		
ARMED SERVICES	2		
BANKING	3		
BUSINESS	7		
CHILD CARE	1		
CLERICAL	9		
COMPUTERS	6		
COSMETOLOGY	2		
COUNSELOR	1		
DENTISTRY	1		
ELECTRICIAN	1		
ELECTRONICS	1		
FILM INDUSTRY	3		
JOURNALIST	1		
LABORER	1		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	4		
LAWYER	1		
MATHEMATICIAN	2		
MECHANIC	1		
MEDICAL ASSIST	2		
NURSE	3		
PHYSICIAN	3		
PILOT	1		
SOCIAL WORKER	2		
STENOGRAPHER	2		
TEACHER	1		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	210	50
Female	=	207	49
Unknown	=	4	1
Total	=	421	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	3	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	51	12
Black, Not Hispanic	72	17
Hispanic	97	23
White, Not Hispanic	187	44
Unknown	11	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	382	7-12	286	2-12	222
11-12	360	6-12	267	1-12	215
10-12	349	5-12	258	K-12	156
9-12	322	4-12	250	Pre-12	50
8-12	302	3-12	240		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	398	7-12	1
11-12	374	6-12	1
10-12	345	5-12	1
9-12	2	4-12	1
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	296	No	125
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	375	No	39

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	304	109
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	248	158
c. 1 year of geometry	180	226
d. 2 years of a foreign language	227	181
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	385	32

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	132	272
b. An additional year of the same language as above	113	293
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	38	361
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	183	223
e. A computer literacy course	138	266

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 36 No 380

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	19
2	9
3	2
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 2 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 160 No 222

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	64	No	70
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	41	No	90
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	24	No	106

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	40	Foreign Language	16
Reading	26	Competency tests	8
Mathematics	84	Social studies	23
Science	9		

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	64
2 hours	87
3 hours	77
4 hours or more	191

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	35	8.3
b. About half A's and half B's	75	17.8
c. Mostly B's	55	13.1
d. About half B's and half C's	137	32.5
e. Mostly C's	80	19
f. About half C's and half D's	29	6.9
g. Mostly D's	2	0.5
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	8	1.9

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	69	16.5
Somewhat of a hard worker	269	64.2
Not a hard worker	81	19.3

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	177	42.3	No, definitely	9	2.2
Yes, probably	142	34	Don't know	62	14.8
No, probably	28	6.7			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 66 No 350

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	2	Behavior problems	3
Financial difficulties	.	Age: 18 or older	1
Teacher problems	2	Work responsibilities	.
Students at school	.	Other	1
Family reasons	1		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	1	Believed it was important to graduate	7
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	.		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	21
2	63
3	108
4	107
5 or more	113

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	30
2	61
3	100
4	90
5 or more	133

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	76	Foreign Lang.	8	Math	10
Driver Educ.	69	Health	53	Phys. Educ.	1
English	28	Home Econ.	33	Lab. Sci.	13
Fine Arts	7	Ind. Educ	27	Soc. Sci.	18

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	408
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	.

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	135	32.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	71	17
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	16	3.8
Part-time student	9	2.2
Part-time student and part-time worker	100	23.9
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Part- or full-time worker	39	9.3
Worker in an apprenticeship program	5	1.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	18	4.3
Full-time homemaker	3	0.7
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	22	5.3

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	36	17
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	33	15.6
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	87	41
D. Uncertain	56	26.4

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	81
No	182
Uncertain	64

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	47	11.6%
No	358	88.4%

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	30	7.1	165	39.2	138	32.8	46	10.9	42	10	2.47
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	105	24.9	175	41.6	75	17.8	56	13.3	10	2.4	2.8
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	124	29.5	243	57.7	38	9	9	2.1	7	1.7	3.16
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	89	21.1	263	62.5	49	11.6	12	2.9	8	1.9	3.04
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	157	37.3	190	45.1	52	12.4	14	3.3	8	1.9	3.19
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	153	36.3	219	52	38	9	6	1.4	5	1.2	3.25
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	75	17.8	155	36.8	141	33.5	37	8.8	13	3.1	2.66
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	74	17.6	162	38.5	96	22.8	71	16.9	18	4.3	2.59

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	114	27.1	228	54.2	49	11.6	18	4.3	12	2.9	3.07
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation.	208	49.4	164	39	28	6.7	6	1.4	15	3.6	3.41
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	58	13.8	218	51.8	107	25.4	28	6.7	10	2.4	2.74
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	136	32.3	194	46.1	61	14.5	19	4.5	11	2.6	3.09
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	74	17.6	175	41.6	115	27.3	29	6.9	28	6.7	2.75
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	52	12.4	103	24.5	168	39.9	72	17.1	26	6.2	2.34
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	175	41.6	202	48	28	6.7	6	1.4	10	2.4	3.33
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	13	3.1	42	10	206	48.9	121	28.7	39	9.3	1.86
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	77	18.3	188	44.7	117	27.8	17	4	22	5.2	2.81
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	36	8.6	150	35.6	153	36.3	60	14.3	22	5.2	2.41
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	55	13.1	151	35.9	91	21.6	37	8.8	87	20.7	2.67
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	105	24.9	163	38.7	87	20.7	32	7.6	34	8.1	2.88

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	32	Student lack of interest	107
Poor curriculum	6	Large school/overcrowded	16
Lack of discipline	21	Lack of needed teachers	3
Student use of drugs	18	School board policies	31
Teacher lack of interest	30	There are no big problems	73
Students dropping out and not graduating	54	Other	19

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	66	Discipline	15
Teachers	46	Location	56
Administrators	9	Variety of programs	61
Curriculum	10	Extracurricular activities	82
Communication with parents	2	Other	32
Counselors	21		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	4	1	31	7.5	194	46.7	186	44.8
Reputation in the community	8	1.9	41	10	200	48.7	162	39.4
School spirit	33	8	96	23.4	156	38	126	30.7

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
62	15.2%	198	48.6%	106	26 %	35	8.6 %	6	1.5 %

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	1
BISHOP COLLEGE	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	3
CAL LUTHERAN	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	54
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	5
COLL OF THE CYNS	31
COSMETOLOGY SCH	2
DESERT COLLEGE	1
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
DICK GROVE SCH	1
EAST LA COLLEGE	1
EL CAMINO COLL	3
FASHION INST	3
GEORGIA TECH	1
GRINELL	1
HAYWARD BUSINESS	1
HOWARD UNIV	1
ITT INSTITUTE	6
LA CITY COLLEGE	7
LA TRADE TECH	7
MERIT COLLEGE	1
MISSION COLLEGE	6
NEWBERRY BEAUTY	3
NORTH CAROLINA	1
NORTH VLY OCCUPA	1
NOTRE DAME	1
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1
PACOIMA SKILL CT	2
PASADENA CITY CO	4
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1
PHOENIX INST	1
PIERCE CITY COLL	45
SANTA MONICA COL	1
SIERRA COLLEGE	1
SOUTHWEST COLL	1
UC BERKELEY	3
UC DAVIS	1
UC IRVINE	7
UC RIVERSIDE	1
UC SAN DIEGO	6
UC SANTA BARBARA	7
UC SANTA CRUZ	3
UCLA	7
UNIV OF WASH	2
USC	4
UTAH STATE	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	24
WATTERSON COLL	2

TOTALS FOR: KENNEDY HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	15	MEDICINE	2
ADVERTISING	1	MODELING	3
AGRICULTURE	4	NURSE	11
ANIMAL CARE	1	NUTRITIONIST	2
ARCHITECT	6	PARALEGAL	2
ARMED SERVICES	4	PERFORMING ARTS	2
ARTIST	3	PHARMACIST	1
BIOLOGIST	2	PHOTOGRAPHER	2
BUILDING CONST	6	PHYSICAL THERAPY	3
BUSINESS	22	PHYSICIAN	14
CLERICAL	22	PHYSICIST	1
COMPUTERS	21	PILOT	3
COSMETOLOGY	8	POLITICS	1
COUNSELOR	3	PRINTER	4
COURT REPORTER	1	PSYCHOLOGIST	10
DESIGNER	2	REAL ESTATE	5
DRAFTSMAN	1	SALES	5
DRIVER	2	SCIENTIST	2
ELECTRICIAN	4	SOCIAL WORKER	4
ELECTRONICS	6	SPORTS	7
ENGINEER	19	TEACHER	10
ENTERTAINMENT	6	TECHNICAL	2
FILM INDUSTRY	6	TRAVEL AGENT	1
FIRE FIGHTER	3	WRITER	2
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1		
FOOD INDUSTRY	1		
FOOD SERVICE	4		
FORESTRY	2		
INSURANCE AGENT	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	2		
JOURNALIST	8		
LABORER	4		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	16		
LAWYER	10		
LINGUIST	1		
MANAGEMENT	1		
MECHANIC	2		
MEDICAL ASSIST	4		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	143	54
Female	=	120	45
Unknown	=	3	1
Total	=	266	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	84	32
Black, Not Hispanic	13	5
Hispanic	157	59
White, Not Hispanic	2	1
Unknown	9	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	196	7-12	137	2-12	97
11-12	185	6-12	120	1-12	92
10-12	184	5-12	116	K-12	66
9-12	170	4-12	110	Pre-12	27
8-12	158	3-12	103		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	223	7-12	1
11-12	202	6-12	1
10-12	191	5-12	.
9-12	129	4-12	.
8-12	3		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 100 No 166

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 240 No 24

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	192	69
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	145	112
c. 1 year of geometry	106	149
d. 2 years of a foreign language	112	144
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	208	53

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	105	141
b. An additional year of the same language as above	67	180
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	42	204
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	75	171
e. A computer literacy course	74	174

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 78 No 177

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	25
2	42
3	12
4	6
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 2 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 127 No 107

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 30 No 13
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 22 No 19
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 18 No 21

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	58	Foreign Language	24
Reading	47	Competency tests	16
Mathematics	79	Social studies	38
Science	42		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	25
2 hours	68
3 hours	69
4 hours or more	98

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	15	5.8
b. About half A's and half B's	46	17.8
c. Mostly B's	31	12
d. About half B's and half C's	92	35.7
e. Mostly C's	43	16.7
f. About half C's and half D's	22	8.5
g. Mostly D's	3	1.2
h. Mostly below D	1	0.4
i. Don't know	5	1.9

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	62	23.9
Somewhat of a hard worker	186	71.8
Not a hard worker	11	4.2

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	81	32	No, definitely	5	2
Yes, probably	94	37.2	Don't know	53	20.9
No, probably	20	7.9			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 29 No 219

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	.	Behavior problems	1
Financial difficulties	.	Age: 18 or older	1
Teacher problems	.	Work responsibilities	1
Students at school	.	Other	.
Family reasons	1		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	1	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	1
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	1		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	6
2	42
3	89
4	43
5 or more	65

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	16
2	47
3	70
4	47
5 or more	62

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	59	Foreign Lang.	52	Math	13
Driver Educ.	40	Health	55	Phys. Educ.	5
English	25	Home Econ.	18	Lab. Sci.	11
Fine Arts	12	Ind. Educ	32	Soc. Sci.	15

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	236
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	73	30.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	59	24.5
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	19	7.9
Part-time student	3	1.2
Part-time student and part-time worker	55	22.8
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.4
Part- or full-time worker	21	8.7
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.4
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	6	2.5
Full-time homemaker	.	.
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	3	1.2

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	36	24.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	25	16.9
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	46	31.1
D. Uncertain	41	27.7

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	91
No	53
Uncertain	54

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	23	9.9 %
No	210	90.1%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	59	22.2	135	50.8	33	12.4	5	1.9	34	12.8	3.07
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	83	31.2	101	38	34	12.8	17	6.4	31	11.7	3.06
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	96	36.1	123	46.2	17	6.4	1	0.4	29	10.9	3.32
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	81	30.5	135	50.8	16	6	3	1.1	31	11.7	3.25
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	115	43.2	110	41.4	8	3	1	0.4	32	12	3.45
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	95	35.7	121	45.5	17	6.4	2	0.8	31	11.7	3.31
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	63	23.7	137	51.5	32	12	3	1.1	31	11.7	3.11
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	49	18.4	106	39.8	53	19.9	25	9.4	33	12.4	2.77

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	63	23.7	135	50.8	29	10.9	5	1.9	34	12.8	3.1
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	96	36.1	115	43.2	19	7.1	3	1.1	33	12.4	3.3
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	50	18.8	134	50.4	44	16.5	3	1.1	35	13.2	3
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic background .	72	27.1	125	47	31	11.7	5	1.9	33	12.4	3.13
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	104	39.1	89	33.5	31	11.7	10	3.8	32	12	3.23
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	43	16.2	101	38	68	25.6	14	5.3	40	15	2.77
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	94	35.3	126	47.4	11	4.1	.	.	35	13.2	3.36
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	22	8.3	69	25.9	76	28.6	51	19.2	48	18	2.28
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	52	19.5	121	45.5	46	17.3	7	2.6	40	15	2.96
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	33	12.4	110	41.4	64	24.1	15	5.6	44	16.5	2.73
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	32	12	108	40.6	45	16.9	9	3.4	72	27.1	2.84
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	41	15.4	107	40.2	55	20.7	13	4.9	50	18.8	2.81

TOTALS FOR: LINCOLN HS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	43	Student lack of interest	37
Poor curriculum	16	Large school/overcrowded	7
Lack of discipline	13	Lack of needed teachers	5
Student use of drugs	7	School board policies	4
Teacher lack of interest	15	There are no big problems	27
Students dropping out and not graduating	43	Other	12

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	50	Discipline	19
Teachers	33	Location	26
Administrators	12	Variety of programs	20
Curriculum	5	Extracurricular activities	17
Communication with parents	5	Other	16
Counselors	8		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	17	7.6	47	20.9	105	46.7	56	24.9
Reputation in the community	30	13.8	70	32.3	90	41.5	27	12.4
School spirit	31	14.2	57	26.1	95	43.6	35	16.1

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
19	8.6 %	99	44.6%	63	28.4%	30	13.5%	11	5 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	1		
ART CENTER	1		
CAL POLY POMONA	6		
CAL ST FULLERTON	1		
CAL ST LA	35		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	9		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2		
DICK GROVE SCH	1		
EAST LA COLLEGE	24		
EL CAMINO COLL	1		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	3		
KINGS COLLEGE	1		
LA BUSINESS COLL	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	18		
LA OCCUP CTR	1		
LA TRADE TECH	30		
LINCOLN UNIV	1		
LONG BEACH CITY	1		
OHIO ST UNIV	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	11		
PIERCE CITY COLL	2		
RIO HONDO COLL	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	1		
SOUTHWEST COLL	1		
ST JOHNS COLLEGE	1		
UC IRVINE	1		
UC RIVERSIDE	1		
UC SANTA BARBARA	2		
UCLA	11		
USC	4		
VALLEY COLLEGE	3		
WHITTIER COLLEGE	2		
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1		

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33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	8
AGRICULTURE	1
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1
ARCHITECT	2
ARTIST	1
BANKING	5
BUILDING CONST	8
BUSINESS	20
CLERICAL	14
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	1
COMPUTERS	19
COSMETOLOGY	6
COURT REPORTER	1
DENTISTRY	1
DESIGNER	1
DRAFTSMAN	1
ELECTRICIAN	1
ELECTRONICS	9
ENGINEER	14
LABORER	6
LAW ENFORCEMENT	4
LAWYER	3
MANAGEMENT	4
MECHANIC	10
MEDICAL ASSIST	3
MEDICINE	1
MINISTER	1
NURSE	4
PERFORMING ARTS	2
PHARMACIST	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	1
PHYSICIAN	2
PILOT	2
PRINTER	2
PSYCHOLOGIST	1
REAL ESTATE	1
SALES	2
SCIENTIST	1
SOCIAL WORKER	3
TEACHER	7
TRAVEL AGENT	1

TOTALS FOR: LOCKE HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	81	40
Female	=	117	58
Unknown	=	4	2
Total	=	202	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	3	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1
Black, Not Hispanic	176	87
Hispanic	11	5
White, Not Hispanic	1	1
Unknown	10	5

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	159	7-12	113	2-12	100
11-12	146	6-12	110	1-12	98
10-12	140	5-12	108	K-12	69
9-12	127	4-12	105	Pre-12	38
8-12	119	3-12	104		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	176	7-12	5
11-12	150	6-12	4
10-12	131	5-12	3
9-12	7	4-12	3
8-12	5		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	87	No	114
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	189	No	8

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	156	43
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	114	79
c. 1 year of geometry	81	113
d. 2 years of a foreign language	82	112
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	165	34

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	79	112
b. An additional year of the same language as above	52	143
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	16	177
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	77	119
e. A computer literacy course	62	130

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 17 No 170

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	5
2	6
3	4
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 3 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 82 No 98

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	124	No	99
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	105	No	117
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	86	No	137

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	6	Foreign Language	13
Reading	7	Competency tests	7
Mathematics	26	Social studies	9
Science	8		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	23
2 hours	58
3 hours	54
4 hours or more	59

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	9	4.5
b. About half A's and half B's	32	16.1
c. Mostly B's	31	15.6
d. About half B's and half C's	85	42.7
e. Mostly C's	34	17.1
f. About half C's and half D's	8	4
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	.	.

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	60	30.5
Somewhat of a hard worker	123	62.4
Not a hard worker	14	7.1

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	72	36.5	No, definitely	4	2
Yes, probably	83	42.1	Don't know	27	13.7
No. probably	11	5.6			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 32 No 162

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	4	Behavior problems	1
Financial difficulties	4	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	.	Work responsibilities	2
Students at school	2	Other	2
Family reasons	6		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	3	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	5	Believed it was important to graduate	7
Encouraged by counselors	3	Other	4
Encouraged by teachers	4		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	7
2	14
3	67
4	43
5 or more	64

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	16
2	35
3	52
4	34
5 or more	59

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	36	Foreign Lang.	20	Math	4
Driver Educ.	17	Health	33	Phys. Educ.	4
English	22	Home Econ.	10	Lab. Sci.	12
Fine Arts	1	Ind. Educ	8	Soc. Sci.	6

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	187
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	.

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	37	18.9
Full-time student in a 2-year college	39	19.9
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	10	5.1
Part-time student	4	2
Part-time student and part-time worker	66	33.7
Part-time student, homemaker	4	2
Part- or full-time worker	18	9.2
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.5
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	9	4.6
Full-time homemaker	1	0.5
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	7	3.6

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	16	14.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	28	25
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	40	35.7
D. Uncertain	28	25

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	54
No	51
Uncertain	42

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	13	7.1 %
No	171	92.9%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	56	27.7	103	51	13	6.4	6	3	24	11.9	3.17
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	75	37.1	77	38.1	22	10.9	14	6.9	14	6.9	3.13
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	75	37.1	95	47	13	6.4	4	2	15	7.4	3.29
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	67	33.2	103	51	13	6.4	2	1	17	8.4	3.27
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	73	36.1	87	43.1	24	11.9	2	1	16	7.9	3.24
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	97	48	78	38.6	10	5	1	0.5	16	7.9	3.46
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	66	32.7	91	45	27	13.4	1	0.5	17	8.4	3.2
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	43	21.3	67	33.2	46	22.8	25	12.4	21	10.4	2.71

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	56	27.7	106	52.5	19	9.4	5	2.5	16	7.9	3.15
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	108	53.5	68	33.7	9	4.5	.	.	17	8.4	3.54
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	55	27.2	90	44.6	32	15.8	7	3.5	18	8.9	3.05
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	55	27.2	83	41.1	33	16.3	11	5.4	20	9.9	3
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	63	31.2	88	43.6	28	13.9	2	1	21	10.4	3.17
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	32	15.8	62	30.7	64	31.7	22	10.9	22	10.9	2.58
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	105	52	75	37.1	4	2	1	0.5	17	8.4	3.54
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	76	37.6	56	27.7	36	17.8	5	2.5	29	14.4	3.17
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	55	27.2	73	36.1	41	20.3	6	3	27	13.4	3.01
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	26	12.9	82	40.6	49	24.3	18	8.9	27	13.4	2.66
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	35	17.3	71	35.1	43	21.3	8	4	45	22.3	2.85
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	38	18.8	88	43.6	45	22.3	5	2.5	26	12.9	2.9

TOTALS FOR: LOCKE HS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	57	Student lack of interest	33
Poor curriculum	5	Large school/overcrowded	.
Lack of discipline	15	Lack of needed teachers	1
Student use of drugs	14	School board policies	2
Teacher lack of interest	10	There are no big problems	20
Students dropping out and not graduating	25	Other	2

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	33	Discipline	8
Teachers	29	Location	12
Administrators	7	Variety of programs	17
Curriculum	6	Extracurricular activities	23
Communication with parents	13	Other	5
Counselors	11		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	13	7.3	83	46.6	70	39.3	12	6.7
Reputation in the community	53	29.9	75	42.4	39	22	10	5.6
School spirit	29	16.4	63	35.6	50	28.2	35	19.8

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
38	21.3%	53	29.8%	65	36.5%	17	9.6 %	5	2.8 %

TOTALS FOR: LOCKE HS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ADELPHI	1		
ARIZONA ST	1		
ATLANTA TECHNICA	1		
CAL ST LA	2		
CAL ST LONG BCH	1		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	3		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	1		
CAL TECH	1		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	2		
COMPTON COLLEGE	1		
COSMETOLOGY SCH	2		
EAST LA COLLEGE	1		
EL CAMINO COLL	21		
HARBOR CITY COLL	4		
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	1		
HOUSTON COLLEGE	1		
JARVIS CHRISTIAN	2		
KANSAS WESLEYAN	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	4		
LA TRADE TECH	16		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1		
POLY TECH UNIV	1		
PRARIE VIEW	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	3		
SOUTHWEST COLL	13		
UC BERKELEY	3		
UC DAVIS	1		
UC IRVINE	1		
UC RIVERSIDE	1		
UC SANTA BARBARA	2		
UCLA	5		
UNITED BUS COLL	1		
USC	1		
WASHINGTON STATE	1		
WEST LA COLLEGE	5		
YALE	1		

TOTALS FOR: LOCKE HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	5
ADVERTISING	1
AGRICULTURE	2
ARCHITECT	1
ARMED SERVICES	2
ARTIST	3
BANKING	1
BUILDING CONST	4
BUSINESS	9
CHEMIST	1
CHILD CARE	1
CLERICAL	17
COMPUTERS	27
COSMETOLOGY	5
COURT REPORTER	1
DRAFTSMAN	1
DRIVER	1
ELECTRICIAN	1
ELECTRONICS	2
ENGINEER	8
ENTERTAINMENT	1
FILM INDUSTRY	1
HOSPITAL OCCUP	1
JOURNALIST	4
LABORER	2
LAW ENFORCEMENT	7
LAWYER	5
MAINTENANCE	1
MARKETING	2
MECHANIC	2
MEDICAL ASSIST	10
NURSE	8
PHARMACIST	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	1
PHYSICAL THERAPY	2
PHYSICIAN	2
POLITICS	1
POSTAL SERVICE	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	2
REAL ESTATE	5
STENOGRAPHER	2
TEACHER	3
VETERINARIAN	1

TOTALS FOR: LA HIGH

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	153	44
Female	=	188	55
Unknown	=	4	1
Total	=	345	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	5	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	63	18
Black, Not Hispanic	111	32
Hispanic	151	44
White, Not Hispanic	4	1
Unknown	11	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	267	7-12	143	2-12	79
11-12	247	6-12	128	1-12	73
10-12	235	5-12	116	K-12	51
9-12	184	4-12	100	Pre-12	14
8-12	161	3-12	90		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	316	7-12	2
11-12	283	6-12	1
10-12	258	5-12	1
9-12	4	4-12	.
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	189	No	151
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	316	No	22

TOTALS FOR: LA HIGH

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	282	58
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	216	113
c. 1 year of geometry	166	162
d. 2 years of a foreign language	261	79
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	326	15

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	138	190
b. An additional year of the same language as above	137	191
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	58	266
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	203	131
e. A computer literacy course	106	219

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 116 No 220

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	35
2	57
3	18
4	3
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 21 No 2

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 162 No 159

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 13 No 11
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 10 No 12
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 7 No 16

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	65	Foreign Language	25
Reading	26	Competency tests	18
Mathematics	77	Social studies	36
Science	26		

TOTALS FOR: LA HIGH

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	20
2 hours	72
3 hours	88
4 hours or more	162

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	13	3.8
b. About half A's and half B's	44	13
c. Mostly B's	42	12.4
d. About half B's and half C's	123	36.4
e. Mostly C's	84	24.9
f. About half C's and half D's	29	8.6
g. Mostly D's	3	0.9
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	.	.

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	66	19.5
Somewhat of a hard worker	233	68.9
Not a hard worker	39	11.5

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	141	41.3	No, definitely	1	0.3
Yes, probably	133	39	Don't know	51	15
No, probably	15	4.4			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 52 No 285

TOTALS FOR: LA HIGH

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	8	Behavior problems	5
Financial difficulties	4	Age: 18 or older	3
Teacher problems	7	Work responsibilities	8
Students at school	2	Other	6
Family reasons	5		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	13	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	3	Believed it was important to graduate	19
Encouraged by counselors	7	Other	3
Encouraged by teachers	5		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	25
2	62
3	110
4	68
5 or more	69

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	21
2	55
3	89
4	63
5 or more	110

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	103	Foreign Lang.	35	Math	18
Driver Educ.	74	Health	29	Phys. Educ.	2
English	26	Home Econ.	33	Lab. Sci.	14
Fine Arts	9	Ind. Educ	11	Soc. Sci.	16

TOTALS FOR: LA HIGH

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	327
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	97	28.6
Full-time student in a 2-year college	62	18.3
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	25	7.4
Part-time student	2	0.6
Part-time student and part-time worker	89	26.3
Part-time student, homemaker	2	0.6
Part- or full-time worker	21	6.2
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	18	5.3
Full-time homemaker	6	1.8
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	17	5

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	42	19.9
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	32	15.2
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	99	46.9
D. Uncertain	38	18

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	78
No	133
Uncertain	66

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	23	7	%
No	306	93	%

TOTALS FOR: LA HIGH

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	82	23.8	178	51.6	45	13	18	5.2	22	6.4	3
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	134	38.8	135	39.1	46	13.3	23	6.7	7	2	3.12
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	138	40	177	51.3	19	5.5	5	1.4	6	1.7	3.32
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	102	29.6	203	58.8	25	7.2	7	2	8	2.3	3.19
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	161	46.7	141	40.9	31	9	3	0.9	9	2.6	3.37
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	181	52.5	138	40	19	5.5	2	0.6	5	1.4	3.46
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	124	35.9	166	48.1	40	11.6	6	1.7	9	2.6	3.21
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	72	20.9	139	40.3	83	24.1	40	11.6	11	3.2	2.73

TOTALS FOR: LA HIGH

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	105	30.4	180	52.2	44	12.8	4	1.2	12	3.5	3.16
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	178	51.6	140	40.6	16	4.6	3	0.9	8	2.3	3.46
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	75	21.7	198	57.4	55	15.9	7	2	10	2.9	3.02
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	143	41.4	152	44.1	32	9.3	6	1.7	12	3.5	3.3
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	109	31.6	156	45.2	60	17.4	8	2.3	12	3.5	3.1
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	47	13.6	131	38	107	31	38	11	22	6.4	2.58
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	176	51	138	40	18	5.2	2	0.6	11	3.2	3.46
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	56	16.2	111	32.2	132	38.3	28	8.1	18	5.2	2.6
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	88	25.5	140	40.6	87	25.2	12	3.5	18	5.2	2.93
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	61	17.7	136	39.4	98	28.4	26	7.5	24	7	2.72
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	82	23.8	172	49.9	48	13.9	12	3.5	31	9	3.03
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	85	24.6	158	45.8	62	18	17	4.9	23	6.7	2.97

TOTALS FOR: LA HIGH

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	20	Student lack of interest	92
Poor curriculum	11	Large school/overcrowded	11
Lack of discipline	23	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	11	School board policies	11
Teacher lack of interest	26	There are no big problems	47
Students dropping out and not graduating	60	Other	9

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	95	Discipline	31
Teachers	30	Location	36
Administrators	9	Variety of programs	38
Curriculum	20	Extracurricular activities	11
Communication with parents	10	Other	13
Counselors	18		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	17	5.2	80	24.2	163	49.4	70	21.2
Reputation in the community	34	10.6	120	37.3	133	41.3	35	10.9
School spirit	86	26.5	87	26.9	110	34	41	12.7

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
48	14.6%	146	44.5%	86	26.2%	42	12.8%	6	1.8 %

TOTALS FOR: LA HIGH

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	2
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	1
ARIZONA ST	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	2
CAL POLY POMONA	3
CAL POLY SLO	1
CAL ST FULLERTON	2
CAL ST LA	14
CAL ST LONG BCH	8
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	21
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	13
CITY BAPTIST COL	1
COMM BRIDGE INST	1
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
EAST LA COLLEGE	1
EAST LAKE COLLEG	1
EL CAMINO COLL	3
FASHION INST	1
GLENDALE COLLEGE	1
LA BUSINESS COLL	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	48
LA TRADE TECH	24
LANGSTON UNIV	1
LIFE BIBLE COLL	2
LONG BEACH CITY	2
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
MOREHOUSE COLL	1
NEW MEXICO ST	1
NORTHROP UNIV	2
PIERCE CITY COLL	1
REDWOOD COLLEGE	1
RIO HONDO COLL	1
SAN JOSE STATE	2
SANTA BARBARA CC	1
SANTA MONICA COL	47
SIERRA COLLEGE	1
SO ILLINOIS UNIV	1
SONOMA STATE	1
SOUTH BAY COLL	2
SOUTHWEST COLL	1
UC BERKELEY	2
UC DAVIS	1
UC IRVINE	6
UC RIVERSIDE	3
UC SAN DIEGO	2
UC SANTA BARBARA	3
UC SANTA CRUZ	3
UCLA	9
UNITED BUS COLL	1
USC	6
WASHBURN UNIV	1
WEST LA COLLEGE	12
WOODBURY COLLEGE	3

TOTALS FOR: LA HIGH

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	18	MORTICIAN	1
ADMINISTRATOR	1	NURSE	23
ADVERTISING	1	PARALEGAL	1
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	PERFORMING ARTS	4
ARCHITECT	3	PHARMACIST	5
ARMED SERVICES	2	PHOTOGRAPHER	4
ARTIST	6	PHYSICAL THERAPY	1
BANKING	9	PHYSICIAN	9
BIOLOGIST	1	PHYSICIST	1
BUSINESS	19	PILOT	2
CLERICAL	14	POLITICS	2
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	1	PSYCHOLOGIST	5
COMPUTERS	25	SALES	2
COSMETOLOGY	5	SCIENTIST	1
COURT REPORTER	2	SOCIAL WORKER	3
DENTISTRY	2	SPORTS	1
DESIGNER	1	STENOGRAPHER	1
DRAFTSMAN	1	TEACHER	7
DRIVER	2	TECHNICAL	1
ELECTRICIAN	1	VETERINARIAN	1
ELECTRONICS	11	WRITER	2
ENGINEER	22		
ENTERTAINMENT	3		
FILM INDUSTRY	2		
FIRE FIGHTER	1		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	3		
FOOD SERVICE	2		
INTERIOR DESIGN	1		
JOURNALIST	8		
LABORER	3		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	5		
LAWYER	11		
MANAGEMENT	3		
MARKETING	1		
MECHANIC	8		
MEDICAL ASSIST	5		
MEDICINE	1		
MINISTER	3		

TOTALS FOR: MANUAL ARTS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	114	46
Female	=	132	53
Unknown	=	3	1
Total	=	249	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0
Black, Not Hispanic	112	45
Hispanic	121	49
White, Not Hispanic	1	0
Unknown	12	5

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	177	7-12	108	2-12	71
11-12	160	6-12	97	1-12	70
10-12	149	5-12	85	K-12	47
9-12	125	4-12	82	Pre-12	13
8-12	120	3-12	78		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	210	7-12	5
11-12	180	6-12	4
10-12	153	5-12	4
9-12	6	4-12	4
8-12	5		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 105 No 144

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 234 No 8

TOTALS FOR: MANUAL ARTS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	165	77
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	97	132
c. 1 year of geometry	55	176
d. 2 years of a foreign language	79	152
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	183	55

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	65	154
b. An additional year of the same language as above	54	165
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	32	184
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	63	157
e. A computer literacy course	52	167

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 73 No 168

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	12
2	38
3	13
4	5
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 26 No 3

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 72 No 146

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 1 No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes . No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No .

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	52	Foreign Language	24
Reading	35	Competency tests	17
Mathematics	62	Social studies	27
Science	17		

TOTALS FOR: MANUAL ARTS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	30
2 hours	70
3 hours	82
4 hours or more	63

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	9	3.7
b. About half A's and half B's	42	17.4
c. Mostly B's	37	15.3
d. About half B's and half C's	97	40.1
e. Mostly C's	35	14.5
f. About half C's and half D's	16	6.6
g. Mostly D's	2	0.8
h. Mostly below D	1	0.4
i. Don't know	3	1.2

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	55	22.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	171	69.8
Not a hard worker	19	7.8

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	63	25.8	No, definitely	6	2.5
Yes, probably	101	41.4	Don't know	60	24.6
No, probably	14	5.7			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 28 No 210

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	9	Behavior problems	11
Financial difficulties	11	Age: 18 or older	14
Teacher problems	6	Work responsibilities	15
Students at school	5	Other	13
Family reasons	26		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	14	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	7	Believed it was important to graduate	57
Encouraged by counselors	10	Other	14
Encouraged by teachers	7		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	4
2	19
3	72
4	67
5 or more	79

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	9
2	29
3	58
4	49
5 or more	90

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	48	Foreign Lang.	33	Math	10
Driver Educ.	37	Health	75	Phys. Educ.	3
English	20	Home Econ.	20	Lab. Sci.	10
Fine Arts	8	Ind. Educ	33	Soc. Sci.	12

TOTALS FOR: MANUAL ARTS

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	222
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	25	10.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	39	16.5
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	15	6.3
Part-time student	3	1.3
Part-time student and part-time worker	99	41.8
Part-time student, homemaker	7	3
Part- or full-time worker	23	9.7
Worker in an apprenticeship program	3	1.3
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	15	6.3
Full-time homemaker	3	1.3
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	5	2.1

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	27	17.9
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	34	22.5
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	46	30.5
D. Uncertain	44	29.1

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	38
No	83
Uncertain	49

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	32	14.9%
No	183	85.1%

TOTALS FOR: **MANUAL ARTS**

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	71	28.5	123	49.4	21	8.4	8	3.2	26	10.4	3.15
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	90	36.1	91	36.5	34	13.7	13	5.2	21	8.4	3.13
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	77	30.9	135	54.2	12	4.8	5	2	20	8	3.24
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	75	30.1	136	54.6	12	4.8	5	2	21	8.4	3.23
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	98	39.4	102	41	26	10.4	1	0.4	22	8.8	3.31
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	95	38.2	120	48.2	10	4	5	2	19	7.6	3.33
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	65	26.1	125	50.2	35	14.1	2	0.8	22	8.8	3.11
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	38	15.3	91	36.5	55	22.1	41	16.5	24	9.6	2.56

TOTALS FOR: **MANUAL ARTS**

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	51	20.5	141	56.6	34	13.7	4	1.6	19	7.6	3.04
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	115	46.2	99	39.8	11	4.4	4	1.6	20	8	3.42
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	62	24.9	122	49	31	12.4	10	4	24	9.6	3.05
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	82	32.9	105	42.2	29	11.6	6	2.4	27	10.8	3.18
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	78	31.3	105	42.2	40	16.1	1	0.4	25	10	3.16
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	33	13.3	71	28.5	79	31.7	39	15.7	27	10.8	2.44
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	103	41.4	113	45.4	7	2.8	2	0.8	24	9.6	3.41
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	74	29.7	80	32.1	51	20.5	11	4.4	33	13.3	3
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	60	24.1	111	44.6	42	16.9	8	3.2	28	11.2	3.01
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	31	12.4	83	33.3	68	27.3	33	13.3	34	13.7	2.52
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	41	16.5	73	29.3	38	15.3	8	3.2	89	35.7	2.92
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	37	14.9	101	40.6	54	21.7	13	5.2	44	17.7	2.79

TOTALS FOR: **MANUAL ARTS**

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	51	Student lack of interest	32
Poor curriculum	4	Large school/overcrowded	1
Lack of discipline	22	Lack of needed teachers	[illegible]
Student use of drugs	15	School board policies	5
Teacher lack of interest	9	There are no big problems	18
Students dropping out and not graduating	49	Other	10

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	42	Discipline	12
Teachers	25	Location	14
Administrators	12	Variety of programs	27
Curriculum	3	Extracurricular activities	37
Communication with parents	16	Other	5
Counselors	8		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	42	19.6	101	47.2	60	28	11	5.1
Reputation in the community	68	32.9	82	39.6	56	27.1	1	0.5
School spirit	44	21.1	71	34	52	24.9	42	20.1

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
31	14.6%	85	40.1%	57	26.9%	30	14.2%	9	4.2 %

TOTALS FOR: MANUAL ARTS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL POLY SLO	1		
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	1		
CAL ST DH	2		
CAL ST LA	3		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	4		
CAL ST SAN BERNA	1		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	3		
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1		
DELGADO LOUISIAN	1		
EAST LA COLLEGE	5		
EL CAMINO COLL	14		
FASHION INST	1		
HARBOR CITY COLL	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	3		
LA CITY COLLEGE	51		
LA TRADE TECH	32		
LONG BEACH CITY	3		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	2		
MARYMT PLS VERDE	2		
MOUNT ST MARYS	3		
OKLAHOMA UNIV	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	14		
SOUTHWEST COLL	4		
TECHNICAL INST	1		
UC BERKELEY	5		
UC IRVINE	1		
UC SAN DIEGO	1		
UCLA	5		
UNITED BUS COLL	3		
UNIV OF WYOMING	1		
USC	4		
VALLEY COLLEGE	2		
WASHINGTON STATE	1		
WEBSTER COLLEGE	1		
WEST LA COLLEGE	5		
WHITTIER COLLEGE	1		

TOTALS FOR: MANUAL ARTS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	4	SALES	2
ADMINISTRATOR	1	SOCIAL WORKER	1
ARCHITECT	2	TEACHER	5
ARMED SERVICES	3	TECHNICAL	1
ARTIST	3	TRAVEL AGENT	1
BANKING	3		
BUILDING CONST	1		
BUSINESS	15		
CHILD CARE	1		
CLERICAL	25		
COMPUTERS	22		
COSMETOLOGY	4		
COUNSELOR	1		
DENTISTRY	1		
DESIGNER	2		
DRAFTSMAN	3		
DRIVER	2		
ELECTRICIAN	4		
ELECTRONICS	4		
ENGINEER	5		
FILM INDUSTRY	1		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1		
FOOD SERVICE	1		
JOURNALIST	1		
LABORER	10		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	5		
LAWYER	1		
MANAGEMENT	1		
MECHANIC	10		
MEDICAL ASSIST	2		
MODELING	1		
NURSE	22		
OPTOMETRIST	1		
PHYSICAL THERAPY	1		
PHYSICIAN	3		
PRINTER	1		
PSYCHOLOGIST	4		
REAL ESTATE	1		

TOTALS FOR: MARSHALL

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	263	51
Female	=	251	48
Unknown	=	6	1
Total	=	520	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	221	43
Black, Not Hispanic	12	2
Hispanic	181	35
White, Not Hispanic	90	17
Unknown	14	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	409	7-12	285	2-12	186
11-12	392	6-12	256	1-12	174
10-12	373	5-12	240	K-12	136
9-12	329	4-12	218	Pre-12	41
8-12	306	3-12	202		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	469	7-12	.
11-12	430	6-12	.
10-12	394	5-12	.
9-12	.	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	287	No	231
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	486	No	31

TOTALS FOR: MARSHALL

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	416	93
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	355	140
c. 1 year of geometry	335	160
d. 2 years of a foreign language	316	184
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	460	49

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	232	258
b. An additional year of the same language as above	152	336
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	58	429
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	214	276
e. A computer literacy course	127	356

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 138 No 364

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	69
2	48
3	15
4	7
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 1 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 255 No 212

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 1 No 1
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 1 No 1
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 1 No 1

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	63	Foreign Language	35
Reading	34	Competency tests	21
Mathematics	92	Social studies	27
Science	34		

TOTALS FOR: MARSHALL

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	38
2 hours	98
3 hours	125
4 hours or more	250

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	30	5.8
b. About half A's and half B's	98	19
c. Mostly B's	96	18.6
d. About half B's and half C's	181	35.1
e. Mostly C's	77	14.9
f. About half C's and half D's	23	4.5
g. Mostly D's	3	0.6
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	8	1.6

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	108	21
Somewhat of a hard worker	332	64.5
Not a hard worker	75	14.6

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	243	47.1	No, definitely	4	0.8
Yes, probably	176	34.1	Don't know	76	14.7
No, probably	17	3.3			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 70 No 441

TOTALS FOR: MARSHALL

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	1	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	.	Work responsibilities	1
Students at school	.	Other	.
Family reasons	1		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	2
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	1
Encouraged by teachers	.		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	51
2	122
3	162
4	87
5 or more	88

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	62
2	93
3	131
4	90
5 or more	138

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	101	Foreign Lang.	70	Math	23
Driver Educ.	79	Health	71	Phys. Educ.	7
English	24	Home Econ.	37	Lab. Sci.	25
Fine Arts	14	Ind. Educ	40	Soc. Sci.	30

TOTALS FOR: MARSHALL

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	495
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	4

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	194	37.9
Full-time student in a 2-year college	116	22.7
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	24	4.7
Part-time student	9	1.8
Part-time student and part-time worker	110	21.5
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.2
Part- or full-time worker	27	5.3
Worker in an apprenticeship program	2	0.4
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	14	2.7
Full-time homemaker	2	0.4
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	13	2.5

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	42	15
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	42	15
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	133	47.5
D. Uncertain	63	22.5

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	120
No	200
Uncertain	115

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	54	11.1%
No	434	88.9%

TOTALS FOR: MARSHALL

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	68	13.1	239	46	123	23.7	41	7.9	49	9.4	2.71
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	176	33.8	216	41.5	66	12.7	34	6.5	28	5.4	3.09
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	122	23.5	299	57.5	58	11.2	24	4.6	17	3.3	3.03
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	150	28.8	293	56.3	46	8.8	9	1.7	22	4.2	3.17
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	157	30.2	252	48.5	64	12.3	21	4	26	5	3.1
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	218	41.9	239	46	40	7.7	5	1	18	3.5	3.33
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	145	27.9	242	46.5	102	19.6	13	2.5	18	3.5	3.03
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	122	23.5	210	40.4	101	19.4	60	11.5	27	5.2	2.8

TOTALS FOR: MARSHALL

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	159	30.6	256	49.2	65	12.5	19	3.7	21	4	3.11
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	233	44.8	211	40.6	38	7.3	6	1.2	32	6.2	3.38
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	86	16.5	258	49.6	125	24	22	4.2	29	5.6	2.83
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	176	33.8	254	48.8	54	10.4	12	2.3	24	4.6	3.2
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	150	28.8	204	39.2	112	21.5	19	3.7	35	6.7	3
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	76	14.6	190	36.5	163	31.3	48	9.2	43	8.3	2.62
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	187	36	268	51.5	26	5	3	0.6	36	6.9	3.32
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	46	8.8	108	20.8	234	45	76	14.6	56	10.8	2.27
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	75	14.4	225	43.3	149	28.7	19	3.7	52	10	2.76
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	79	15.2	206	39.6	145	27.9	49	9.4	41	7.9	2.66
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	102	19.6	229	44	86	16.5	27	5.2	76	14.6	2.91
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	130	25	210	40.4	109	21	26	5	45	8.7	2.93

TOTALS FOR: MARSHALL

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	44	Student lack of interest	77
Poor curriculum	7	Large school/overcrowded	65
Lack of discipline	26	Lack of needed teachers	4
Student use of drugs	25	School board policies	30
Teacher lack of interest	48	There are no big problems	81
Students dropping out and not graduating	51	Other	19

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	156	Discipline	17
Teachers	53	Location	56
Administrators	12	Variety of programs	64
Curriculum	17	Extracurricular activities	45
Communication with parents	7	Other	17
Counselors	18		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	14	2.9	108	22.7	238	50	116	24.4
Reputation in the community	12	2.6	69	14.7	179	38.2	209	44.6
School spirit	45	9.6	114	24.4	181	38.8	127	27.2

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
89	18.9%	213	45.2%	102	21.7%	56	11.9%	11	2.3 %

TOTALS FOR: MARSHALL

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	1	U OF TORONTO	1
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	2	UC BERKELEY	3
AMERICAN COLLEGE	2	UC IRVINE	10
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	2	UC RIVERSIDE	2
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1	UC SAN DIEGO	1
CAL POLY POMONA	7	UC SANTA CRUZ	2
CAL ST FULLERTON	2	UCLA	15
CAL ST LA	39	UNITED BUS COLL	2
CAL ST LONG BCH	5	USC	11
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	28	VALLEY COLLEGE	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	1	WOODBURY COLLEGE	1
CHAPMAN COLLEGE	1		
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1		
EAST LA COLLEGE	5		
EL CAMINO COLL	1		
FASHION INST	2		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	49		
GRAMBLING ST	1		
HUMBOLDT STATE	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	5		
JOE BLASCO SCHOO	1		
JOHN ROBERT POWE	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	49		
LA TRADE TECH	24		
LONG BEACH CITY	2		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
MOUNT ST MARYS	2		
MT SAINT ANTONIO	1		
NATIONAL EDUC CT	1		
NORTHROP UNIV	1		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	3		
PASADENA CITY CO	23		
PIERCE CITY COLL	1		
RICKS COLLEGE	1		
SAN FRANCISCO ST	1		
SAN JOSE STATE	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	5		
SONOMA STATE	1		

TOTALS FOR: MARSHALL

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	19	PHARMACIST	3
ADMINISTRATOR	1	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
ADVERTISING	1	PHYSICAL THERAPY	4
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	PHYSICIAN	21
ARCHITECT	11	PILOT	4
ARTIST	11	PRINTER	6
BANKING	4	PSYCHOLOGIST	2
BUILDING CONST	1	REAL ESTATE	2
BUSINESS	32	SALES	3
CLERICAL	18	SCIENTIST	1
COMMERCIAL ADVER	1	SOCIAL WORKER	1
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	2	SPORTS	1
COMPUTERS	27	TEACHER	13
COSMETOLOGY	7	TECHNICAL	3
COUNSELOR	2		
DENTISTRY	5		
DESIGNER	3		
DRAFTSMAN	2		
ELECTRICIAN	1		
ELECTRONICS	16		
ENGINEER	36		
ENTERTAINMENT	2		
FILM INDUSTRY	4		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2		
HOSPITAL OCCUP	4		
INTERIOR DESIGN	1		
JOURNALIST	5		
LABORER	2		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	9		
LAWYER	16		
MANAGEMENT	1		
MECHANIC	15		
MEDICAL ASSIST	7		
MEDICINE	2		
MODELING	2		
NURSE	10		
NUTRITIONIST	1		
PARALEGAL	2		

TOTALS FOR: MONROE HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	167	53
Female	=	148	47
Unknown	=	1	0
Total	=	316	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	6	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	54	17
Black, Not Hispanic	45	14
Hispanic	40	13
White, Not Hispanic	159	50
Unknown	12	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	279	7-12	187	2-12	154
11-12	258	6-12	178	1-12	147
10-12	244	5-12	172	K-12	113
9-12	216	4-12	167	Pre-12	35
8-12	197	3-12	160		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	302	7-12	.
11-12	276	6-12	.
10-12	254	5-12	.
9-12	1	4-12	.
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 226 No 88

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 300 No 15

TOTALS FOR: MONROE HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	259	53
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	217	91
c. 1 year of geometry	190	115
d. 2 years of a foreign language	185	123
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	295	15

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	149	153
b. An additional year of the same language as above	101	198
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	25	265
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	138	162
e. A computer literacy course	108	187

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 33 No 275

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	15
2	9
3	4
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 27 No 6

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 138 No 147

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	42	No	47
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	50	No	38
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	40	No	49

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	23	Foreign Language	17
Reading	8	Competency tests	2
Mathematics	48	Social studies	14
Science	14		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	40
2 hours	63
3 hours	68
4 hours or more	141

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	39	12.5
b. About half A's and half B's	75	24
c. Mostly B's	48	15.4
d. About half B's and half C's	85	27.2
e. Mostly C's	39	12.5
f. About half C's and half D's	21	6.7
g. Mostly D's	2	0.6
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	3	1

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	62	19.9
Somewhat of a hard worker	203	65.1
Not a hard worker	47	15.1

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	165	52.9	No, definitely	2	0.6
Yes, probably	105	33.7	Don't know	29	9.3
No, probably	11	3.5			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 39 No 272

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	1	Behavior problems	1
Financial difficulties	1	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	1	Work responsibilities	1
Students at school	1	Other	2
Family reasons	3		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	2	Believed it was important to graduate	5
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	3
Encouraged by teachers	2		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	21
2	70
3	91
4	60
5 or more	65

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	25
2	59
3	81
4	57
5 or more	87

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	65	Foreign Lang.	5	Math	9
Driver Educ.	48	Health	45	Phys. Educ.	2
English	17	Home Econ.	32	Lab. Sci.	10
Fine Arts	12	Ind. Educ	14	Soc. Sci.	10

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	305
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	116	37.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	63	20.3
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	15	4.8
Part-time student	8	2.6
Part-time student and part-time worker	66	21.2
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.3
Part- or full-time worker	16	5.1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	2	0.6
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	11	3.5
Full-time homemaker	1	0.3
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	12	3.9

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	24	15.6
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	16	10.4
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	81	52.6
D. Uncertain	33	21.4

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	61
No	140
Uncertain	52

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	31	10.4%
No	266	89.6%

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	Strongly Agree (4) #	%	Agree (3) #	%	Dis-agree (2) #	%	Strongly Disagree (1) #	%	Does Not Apply #	%	Mean
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	39	12.3	123	38.9	93	29.4	23	7.3	38	12	2.64
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	103	32.6	118	37.3	62	19.6	26	8.2	7	2.2	2.96
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	125	39.6	148	46.8	28	8.9	8	2.5	7	2.2	3.26
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	95	30.1	177	56	27	8.5	8	2.5	9	2.8	3.17
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	91	28.8	150	47.5	45	14.2	19	6	11	3.5	3.03
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	125	39.6	162	51.3	17	5.4	4	1.3	8	2.5	3.32
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	71	22.5	116	36.7	96	30.4	22	7	11	3.5	2.77
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	43	13.6	111	35.1	80	25.3	58	18.4	24	7.6	2.48

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	91	28.8	178	56.3	29	9.2	10	3.2	8	2.5	3.14
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	142	44.9	142	44.9	19	6	2	0.6	11	3.5	3.39
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	48	15.2	133	42.1	98	31	28	8.9	9	2.8	2.65
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	71	22.5	148	46.8	68	21.5	17	5.4	12	3.8	2.9
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	79	25	137	43.4	79	25	7	2.2	14	4.4	2.95
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	21	6.6	84	26.6	128	40.5	58	18.4	25	7.9	2.23
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	126	39.9	163	51.6	19	6	2	0.6	6	1.9	3.33
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	23	7.3	58	18.4	147	46.5	67	21.2	21	6.6	2.13
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	74	23.4	131	41.5	83	26.3	16	5.1	12	3.8	2.87
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	36	11.4	121	38.3	98	31	45	14.2	16	5.1	2.49
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	47	14.9	136	43	42	13.3	21	6.6	70	22.2	2.85
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	70	22.2	161	50.9	53	16.8	16	5.1	16	5.1	2.95

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	41	Student lack of interest	98
Poor curriculum	12	Large school/overcrowded	6
Lack of discipline	30	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	18	School board policies	12
Teacher lack of interest	38	There are no big problems	25
Students dropping out and not graduating	17	Other	11

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	40	Discipline	6
Teachers	48	Location	42
Administrators	11	Variety of programs	36
Curriculum	18	Extracurricular activities	47
Communication with parents	5	Other	23
Counselors	16		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	10	3.2	122	39.5	156	50.5	21	6.8
Reputation in the community	29	9.6	111	36.6	140	46.2	23	7.6
School spirit	87	28.7	121	39.9	71	23.4	24	7.9

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
30	9.8 %	142	46.3%	96	31.3%	26	8.5 %	13	4.2 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	1	UC DAVIS	1
AZUSA PACIFIC	1	UC IRVINE	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	2	UC RIVERSIDE	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1	UC SAN DIEGO	3
CAL ARTS BERKELY	1	UC SANTA BARBARA	8
CAL POLY POMONA	1	UC SANTA CRUZ	3
CAL ST LA	1	UCLA	6
CAL ST LONG BCH	1	UNIV OF PENN	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	56	USC	3
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	3	UTAH STATE	1
CARLETON COLLEGE	1	VALLEY COLLEGE	31
CLAREMONT COLL	1	W VALLEY OCC CTR	1
COLL OF THE CYNS	4	WEST LA COLLEGE	2
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1	WEST POINT	1
FASHION INST	3		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	1		
HAWTON DENTAL SC	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	2		
LA CITY COLLEGE	1		
LA TRADE TECH	5		
LAWTON COLLEGE	1		
LOMA LINDA UNIV	1		
LUBBOCK CHRISTIA	1		
MASTERS INST	1		
MERIT COLLEGE	1		
MISSION COLLEGE	2		
MOORPARK COLLEGE	1		
MOUNT ST MARYS	1		
NORTH VLY OCCUPA	4		
OBERLIN COLLEGE	1		
OTIS PARSONS	1		
PACIFIC COAST CO	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	52		
RIVERSIDE COLL	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	1		
SAWYER SCHOOLS	1		
SOUTHWEST COLL	1		
UC BERKELEY	3		

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33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	9
ADVERTISING	2
AIRLINE PERSONNE	3
ARCHITECT	6
ARMED SERVICES	2
ARTIST	2
BANKING	1
BIOLOGIST	1
BUILDING CONST	3
BUSINESS	24
BUSINESS CONST	1
CHILD CARE	1
CLERICAL	7
COMPUTERS	18
COSMETOLOGY	2
COURT REPORTER	1
DENTISTRY	2
DESIGNER	2
DRAFTSMAN	1
DRIVER	1
ELECTRICIAN	1
ELECTRONICS	2
ENGINEER	11
ENTERTAINMENT	6
FILM INDUSTRY	4
FLORIST	1
FOOD INDUSTRY	2
FOOD SERVICE	1
FORESTRY	3
INSURANCE AGENT	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	1
JOURNALIST	12
LABORER	4
LAWYER	12
MANAGEMENT	3
MECHANIC	4
MEDICAL ASSIST	9
MEDICINE	2
MODELING	2
NURSE	9
NUTRITIONIST	2
OPTOMETRIST	1
PERFORMING ARTS	2
PHARMACIST	2
PHOTOGRAPHER	1
PHYSICAL THERAPY	3
PHYSICIAN	13
PHYSICIST	1
POLITICS	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	6
REAL ESTATE	1
SALES	1
SCIENTIST	2
SOCIAL WORKER	1
SPORTS	2
STOCK BROKER	1
TEACHER	10
TECHNICAL	4
VETERINARIAN	1
WRITER	2

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	154	43
Female	=	199	56
Unknown	=	2	1
Total	=	355	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	6	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	65	18
Black, Not Hispanic	52	15
Hispanic	83	23
White, Not Hispanic	139	39
Unknown	10	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	306	7-12	217	2-12	168
11-12	282	6-12	198	1-12	162
10-12	265	5-12	192	K-12	129
9-12	243	4-12	182	Pre-12	44
8-12	225	3-12	177		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	329	7-12	2
11-12	302	6-12	2
10-12	272	5-12	2
9-12	2	4-12	1
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	248	No	106
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	309	No	39

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	222	128
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	175	170
c. 1 year of geometry	114	228
d. 2 years of a foreign language	149	199
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	286	63

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	65	274
b. An additional year of the same language as above	44	298
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	14	327
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	102	239
e. A computer literacy course	88	249

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 25 No 321

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	11
2	10
3	3
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 2 No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 118 No 212

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 2 No 2
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 2 No 2
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 2 No 2

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	35	Foreign Language	5
Reading	22	Competency tests	5
Mathematics	35	Social studies	28
Science	6		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	40
2 hours	75
3 hours	75
4 hours or more	164

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	12	3.4
b. About half A's and half B's	31	8.8
c. Mostly B's	45	12.7
d. About half B's and half C's	114	32.3
e. Mostly C's	91	25.8
f. About half C's and half D's	50	14.2
g. Mostly D's	5	1.4
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	5	1.4

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	52	14.7
Somewhat of a hard worker	228	64.6
Not a hard worker	73	20.7

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	118	33.6	No, definitely	11	3.1
Yes, probably	148	42.2	Don't know	51	14.5
No, probably	23	6.6			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 75 No 277

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	1	Behavior problems	3
Financial difficulties	1	Age: 18 or older	1
Teacher problems	3	Work responsibilities	3
Students at school	2	Other	.
Family reasons	2		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	1	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	1	Believed it was important to graduate	5
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	3
Encouraged by teachers	.		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	28
2	77
3	100
4	70
5 or more	70

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	49
2	69
3	104
4	66
5 or more	59

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	62	Foreign Lang.	7	Math	1
Driver Educ.	33	Health	64	Phys. Educ.	4
English	26	Home Econ.	25	Lab. Sci.	19
Fine Arts	9	Ind. Educ	25	Soc. Sci.	18

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	338
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	5

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	61	17.3
Full-time student in a 2-year college	77	21.9
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	25	7.1
Part-time student	6	1.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	98	27.8
Part-time student, homemaker	2	0.6
Part- or full-time worker	31	8.8
Worker in an apprenticeship program	6	1.7
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	20	5.7
Full-time homemaker	3	0.9
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	23	6.5

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	38	18
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	32	15.2
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	82	38.9
D. Uncertain	59	28

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	57
No	143
Uncertain	62

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	48	14.1%
No	293	85.9%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis- agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	41	11.5	158	44.5	84	23.7	30	8.5	42	11.8	2.67
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	80	22.5	146	41.1	80	22.5	43	12.1	6	1.7	2.75
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	74	20.8	222	62.5	34	9.6	19	5.4	6	1.7	3.01
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	57	16.1	228	64.2	44	12.4	19	5.4	7	2	2.93
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	124	34.9	169	47.6	47	13.2	12	3.4	3	0.8	3.15
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	128	36.1	175	49.3	39	11	11	3.1	2	0.6	3.19
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	63	17.7	163	45.9	102	28.7	16	4.5	11	3.1	2.79
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	39	11	109	30.7	95	26.8	98	27.6	14	3.9	2.26

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	80	22.5	225	63.4	37	10.4	8	2.3	5	1.4	3.08
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	181	51	141	39.7	21	5.9	5	1.4	7	2	3.43
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	48	13.5	170	47.9	90	25.4	35	9.9	12	3.4	2.67
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	111	31.3	175	49.3	47	13.2	12	3.4	10	2.8	3.12
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	73	20.6	158	44.5	96	27	14	3.9	14	3.9	2.85
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	27	7.6	99	27.9	128	36.1	86	24.2	15	4.2	2.2
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	159	44.8	175	49.3	13	3.7	3	0.8	5	1.4	3.4
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	25	7	67	18.9	177	49.9	66	18.6	20	5.6	2.15
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	65	18.3	144	40.6	102	28.7	19	5.4	25	7	2.77
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	25	7	102	28.7	122	34.4	86	24.2	20	5.6	2.2
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	33	9.3	137	38.6	68	19.2	22	6.2	95	26.8	2.7
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	75	21.1	162	45.6	67	18.9	24	6.8	27	7.6	2.88

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	41	Student lack of interest	82
Poor curriculum	13	Large school/overcrowded	6
Lack of discipline	22	Lack of needed teachers	5
Student use of drugs	33	School board policies	26
Teacher lack of interest	37	There are no big problems	34
Students dropping out and not graduating	34	Other	17

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	73	Discipline	17
Teachers	29	Location	64
Administrators	7	Variety of programs	47
Curriculum	13	Extracurricular activities	34
Communication with parents	10	Other	28
Counselors	9		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	25	7.1	163	46.3	146	41.5	18	5.1
Reputation in the community	59	17.2	115	33.5	133	38.8	36	10.5
School spirit	136	39.5	113	32.8	81	23.5	14	4.1

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
27	7.7 %	121	34.5%	110	31.3%	74	21.1%	19	5.4 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ARIZONA ST	1	NORTHROP UNIV	2
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1	OCCIDENTAL COLL	1
BROWN UNIVERSITY	1	REED COLLEGE	1
CAL POLY POMONA	1	RENSESSLER TECH	1
CAL POLY SLO	1	SAN JOSE STATE	2
CAL ST CHICO	1	SOUTH COAST COLL	1
CAL ST DH	6	SOUTHLAND COLL	1
CAL ST FULLERTON	1	SPELLMAN COLLEGE	2
CAL ST LONG BCH	26	TEXAS UNIV	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	8	TULANE UNIV	1
CARLETON COLLEGE	1	U OF ALABAMA	2
CERRITOS COLLEGE	3	UC BERKELEY	2
COSMETOLOGY SCH	2	UC IRVINE	4
CYPRESS COLLEGE	1	UC RIVERSIDE	2
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1	UC SANTA BARBARA	8
EAST LA COLLEGE	2	UC SANTA CRUZ	2
EL CAMINO COLL	84	UCLA	10
EVANGEL COLLEGE	1	UNIV OF NEVADA	1
FASHION INST	2	USC	5
FLAVIOS BEAUTY	2	VENTURA COLLEGE	1
GEORGETOWN UNIV	1	WASHINGTON STATE	1
GRAMBLING ST	1	WEST LA COLLEGE	1
HARBOR CITY COLL	49		
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	4		
HOWARD UNIV	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	2		
JOHN PERRY BTY	4		
LA TRADE TECH	7		
LINFIELD COLLEGE	1		
LONG BEACH CITY	2		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	3		
MARYMT PLS VERDE	2		
MESA COLLEGE	1		
MIT	1		
MOREHOUSE COLL	1		
MOUNT ST MARYS	3		
MT SAINT ANTONIO	1		
NORTHLAND COLLEG	1		

TOTALS FOR: NARBONNE

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	14	MANAGEMENT	1
ADMINISTRATOR	1	MARKETING	1
ADVERTISING	1	MECHANIC	7
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	MEDICAL ASSIST	8
ANIMAL CARE	1	MEDICINE	2
ARCHITECT	4	MINISTER	1
ARMED SERVICES	5	MUSICIAN	1
ARTIST	6	NURSE	19
BANKING	1	PHARMACIST	3
BIOLOGIST	1	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
BUILDING CONST	5	PHYSICAL THERAPY	2
BUSINESS	21	PHYSICIAN	4
BUSINESS CONST	1	PILOT	2
CHILD CARE	1	PRINTER	1
CLERICAL	21	PSYCHOLOGIST	6
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	2	REAL ESTATE	5
COMPUTERS	15	SALES	3
COSMETOLOGY	10	SOCIAL WORKER	1
COUNSELOR	1	SPORTS	1
COURT REPORTER	3	STENOGRAPHER	1
DENTISTRY	1	TEACHER	7
DESIGNER	2	TECHNICAL	1
DRAFTSMAN	1	VETERINARIAN	3
DRIVER	1	WRITER	3
ELECTRICIAN	3		
ELECTRONICS	4		
ENGINEER	11		
ENTERTAINMENT	3		
FILM INDUSTRY	4		
FIRE FIGHTER	4		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2		
FOOD SERVICE	1		
FOREIGN RELATION	1		
INSURANCE AGENT	1		
JOURNALIST	3		
LABORER	7		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	14		
LAWYER	7		

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	208	52
Female	=	185	47
Unknown	=	4	1
Total	=	397	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	5	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	45	11
Black, Not Hispanic	36	9
Hispanic	124	31
White, Not Hispanic	181	46
Unknown	6	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	346	7-12	250	2-12	178
11-12	335	6-12	230	1-12	173
10-12	316	5-12	219	K-12	133
9-12	282	4-12	202	Pre-12	33
8-12	266	3-12	190		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	373	7-12	3
11-12	350	6-12	2
10-12	317	5-12	2
9-12	3	4-12	1
8-12	3		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 284 No 111

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 375 No 21

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	274	116
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	226	156
c. 1 year of geometry	204	183
d. 2 years of a foreign language	237	147
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	330	60

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	130	248
b. An additional year of the same language as above	102	276
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	31	343
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	161	219
e. A computer literacy course	127	248

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 62 No 327

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	29
2	24
3	3
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes 45 No 5

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 163 No 190

16. IF YES:

	Yes		No	
Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	122	No	74
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	144	No	52
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	133	No	60

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	39	Foreign Language	14
Reading	25	Competency tests	21
Mathematics	61	Social studies	47
Science	20		

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	63
2 hours	98
3 hours	100
4 hours or more	133

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	58	14.7
b. About half A's and half B's	69	17.5
c. Mostly B's	45	11.4
d. About half B's and half C's	134	34
e. Mostly C's	61	15.5
f. About half C's and half D's	19	4.8
g. Mostly D's	3	0.8
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	5	1.3

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	96	24.3
Somewhat of a hard worker	238	60.3
Not a hard worker	61	15.4

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	176	44.9	No, definitely	11	2.8
Yes, probably	125	31.9	Don't know	61	15.6
No, probably	19	4.8			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 51 No 338

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	.	Work responsibilities	.
Students at school	.	Other	.
Family reasons	1		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	1
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	.		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	56
2	105
3	127
4	50
5 or more	51

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	54
2	89
3	106
4	65
5 or more	76

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	99	Foreign Lang.	31	Math	16
Driver Educ.	71	Health	40	Phys. Educ.	3
English	24	Home Econ.	34	Lab. Sci.	20
Fine Arts	8	Ind. Educ	30	Soc. Sci.	19

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	376
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	8

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	134	34
Full-time student in a 2-year college	62	15.7
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	28	7.1
Part-time student	9	2.3
Part-time student and part-time worker	88	22.3
Part-time student, homemaker	2	0.5
Part- or full-time worker	21	5.3
Worker in an apprenticeship program	2	0.5
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	19	4.8
Full-time homemaker	3	0.8
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	26	6.6

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	60	29.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	27	13.2
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	78	38
D. Uncertain	40	19.5

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	96
No	157
Uncertain	53

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	32	8.6 %
No	341	91.4%

TOTALS FOR: **N HOLLYWOOD**

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	39	9.8	147	37	99	24.9	60	15.1	52	13.1	2.48
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	132	33.2	154	38.8	75	18.9	23	5.8	13	3.3	3.03
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	132	33.2	202	50.9	32	8.1	20	5	11	2.8	3.16
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	98	24.7	230	57.9	52	13.1	10	2.5	7	1.8	3.07
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	119	30	171	43.1	65	16.4	34	8.6	8	2	2.96
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	112	28.2	223	56.2	44	11.1	13	3.3	5	1.3	3.11
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	78	19.6	163	41.1	112	28.2	29	7.3	15	3.8	2.76
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	136	34.3	164	41.3	52	13.1	26	6.5	19	4.8	3.08

TOTALS FOR: **N HOLLYWOOD**

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	121	30.5	206	51.9	47	11.8	15	3.8	8	2	3.11
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	208	52.4	141	35.5	31	7.8	7	1.8	10	2.5	3.42
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	64	16.1	174	43.8	103	25.9	46	11.6	10	2.5	2.66
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	117	29.5	170	42.8	59	14.9	24	6	27	6.8	3.03
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	93	23.4	152	38.3	107	27	18	4.5	27	6.8	2.86
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	48	12.1	148	37.3	139	35	36	9.1	26	6.5	2.56
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	175	44.1	165	41.6	38	9.6	8	2	11	2.8	3.31
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	21	5.3	48	12.1	193	48.6	107	27	28	7.1	1.95
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	86	21.7	174	43.8	105	26.4	15	3.8	17	4.3	2.87
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	50	12.6	161	40.6	118	29.7	40	10.1	28	7.1	2.6
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	63	15.9	145	36.5	74	18.6	39	9.8	76	19.1	2.72
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	114	28.7	175	44.1	66	16.6	15	3.8	27	6.8	3.05

TOTALS FOR: **N HOLLYWOOD**

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	55	Student lack of interest	88
Poor curriculum	8	Large school/overcrowded	34
Lack of discipline	15	Lack of needed teachers	14
Student use of drugs	25	School board policies	22
Teacher lack of interest	36	There are no big problems	39
Students dropping out and not graduating	23	Other	29

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	71	Discipline	11
Teachers	39	Location	61
Administrators	10	Variety of programs	49
Curriculum	20	Extracurricular activities	27
Communication with parents	9	Other	28
Counselors	44		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	25	6.4	170	43.5	168	43	28	7.2
Reputation in the community	15	3.9	109	28.3	197	51.2	64	16.6
School spirit	151	39.2	112	29.1	91	23.6	31	8.1

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
37	9.5 %	155	39.8%	136	35 %	43	11.1%	18	4.6 %

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	2	RIVERSIDE COLL	1
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	6	SANTA MONICA COL	4
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	2	SPARTAN SCHOOL	1
BALDWIN WALLACE	1	STANFORD	3
BARD COLLEGE	2	U OF GUADALAJARA	1
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	1	UC BERKELEY	11
BRANDEIS UNIV	2	UC DAVIS	4
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1	UC IRVINE	3
CAL POLY POMONA	1	UC SAN DIEGO	5
CAL ST DH	1	UC SANTA BARBARA	3
CAL ST LA	1	UC SANTA CRUZ	4
CAL ST LONG BCH	2	UCLA	8
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	38	UNIV OF HAWAII	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	4	UNIV OF PENN	1
CATHERINE COLL	4	UNIV OF REDLANDS	1
CENTRAL COLLEGE	1	UNIV OF VIRGINIA	1
COLORADO ST UNIV	2	USC	4
CORNELL UNIV	2	VALLEY COLLEGE	63
COSMETOLOGY SCH	2	VASSAR	1
EAST LA COLLEGE	1	W VALLEY OCC CTR	4
EL CAMINO COLL	1	WATTERSON COLL	3
FASHION INST	3	WEST LA COLLEGE	1
GLENDALE COLLEGE	1	WILLIAMETTE UNIV	1
HARVARD	1		
HARVEY MUDD	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	16		
KATHERINE COLL	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	5		
LA COMPUTER CENT	1		
LA TRADE TECH	7		
LAUREL BEAUTY	1		
LONG BEACH CITY	2		
NORTHROP UNIV	1		
OTIS PARSONS	2		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	2		
PIERCE CITY COLL	29		
PRINCETON	2		
RIO HONDO COLL	1		

TOTALS FOR: N HOLLYWOOD

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	14
ADVERTISING	1
AGRICULTURE	1
ARCHITECT	4
ARMED SERVICES	3
ARTIST	8
ASTRONAUT	1
ASTRONOMER	1
BANKING	2
BIOLOGIST	1
BUSINESS	19
CHEMIST	1
CHILD CARE	2
CLERICAL	15
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	5
COMPUTERS	22
COSMETOLOGY	6
COUNSELOR	1
DESIGNER	2
DRAFTSMAN	3
ELECTRICIAN	1
ELECTRONICS	7
ENGINEER	9
ENTERTAINMENT	7
FILM INDUSTRY	5
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	3
FLORIST	6
FOOD SERVICE	2
FORESTRY	1
HOSPITAL OCCUP	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	3
INTERPRETER	2
JOURNALIST	9
LABORER	2
LAW ENFORCEMENT	14
LAWYER	12
MAINTENANCE	1
MARKETING	1
MATHEMATICIAN	1
MECHANIC	12
MEDICAL ASSIST	5
MEDICINE	2
MINISTER	1
NURSE	4
NUTRITIONIST	1
OPTICIAN	1
PERFORMING ARTS	2
PHOTOGRAPHER	5
PHYSICAL THERAPY	1
PHYSICIAN	13
PHYSICIST	3
PILOT	2
POLITICS	1
PRINTER	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	8
REAL ESTATE	2
SALES	2
SOCIAL WORKER	1
SPORTS	3
STOCK BROKER	1
TEACHER	6
TECHNICAL	2
TRAVEL AGENT	2
VETERINARIAN	4
WRITER	2
ZOOLOGIST	1

TOTALS FOR: PALISADES

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	148	47
Female	=	162	51
Unknown	=	6	2
Total	=	316	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	4	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	18	6
Black, Not Hispanic	140	44
Hispanic	13	4
White, Not Hispanic	134	42
Unknown	7	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	294	7-12	208	2-12	142
11-12	274	6-12	191	1-12	131
10-12	260	5-12	178	K-12	98
9-12	234	4-12	162	Pre-12	28
8-12	217	3-12	151		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	304	7-12	2
11-12	283	6-12	2
10-12	263	5-12	2
9-12	2	4-12	2
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	218	No	95
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	304	No	11

TOTALS FOR: PALISADES

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	288	24
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	253	57
c. 1 year of geometry	227	84
d. 2 years of a foreign language	202	107
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	289	21

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	158	152
b. An additional year of the same language as above	95	209
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	19	279
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	168	139
e. A computer literacy course	50	249

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school?	Yes	8	No	300

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	3
2	6
3	.
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful?	Yes	16	No	.
15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)?	Yes	206	No	81
16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	1	No	.
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	1	No	.
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	1	No	.

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	14	Foreign Language	39
Reading	6	Competency tests	3
Mathematics	68	Social studies	9
Science	18		

TOTALS FOR: PALISADES

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	32
2 hours	54
3 hours	64
4 hours or more	160

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	36	11.5
b. About half A's and half B's	53	17
c. Mostly B's	75	24
d. About half B's and half C's	79	25.3
e. Mostly C's	60	19.2
f. About half C's and half D's	7	2.2
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	2	0.6

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	41	13.1
Somewhat of a hard worker	192	61.5
Not a hard worker	79	25.3

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	192	61.1	No, definitely	1	0.3
Yes, probably	99	31.5	Don't know	17	5.4
No, probably	5	1.6			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 43 No 269

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	2	Behavior problems	1
Financial difficulties	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	1	Work responsibilities	.
Students at school	.	Other	1
Family reasons	.		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	2
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	2
Encouraged by teachers	.		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	66
2	79
3	82
4	33
5 or more	45

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	68
2	76
3	61
4	48
5 or more	55

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	47	Foreign Lang.	9	Math	14
Driver Educ.	44	Health	41	Phys. Educ.	1
English	17	Home Econ.	30	Lab. Sci.	9
Fine Arts	5	Ind. Educ	19	Soc. Sci.	20

TOTALS FOR: PALISADES

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	305
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	171	54.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	39	12.5
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	11	3.5
Part-time student	3	1
Part-time student and part-time worker	49	15.7
Part-time student, homemaker	2	0.6
Part- or full-time worker	8	2.6
Worker in an apprenticeship program	3	1
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	5	1.6
Full-time homemaker	2	0.6
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	19	6.1

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	13	11.8
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	10	9.1
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	66	60
D. Uncertain	21	19.1

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	51
No	151
Uncertain	64

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	32	11	%
No	258	89	%

TOTALS FOR: PALISADES

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	16	5.1	78	24.7	107	33.9	88	27.8	27	8.5	2.08
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	86	27.2	132	41.8	58	18.4	37	11.7	3	0.9	2.85
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	97	30.7	168	53.2	28	8.9	19	6	4	1.3	3.1
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	65	20.6	169	53.5	60	19	17	5.4	5	1.6	2.91
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	62	19.6	171	54.1	57	18	21	6.6	5	1.6	2.88
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	111	35.1	152	48.1	38	12	10	3.2	5	1.6	3.17
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	85	26.9	108	34.2	95	30.1	19	6	9	2.8	2.84
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	37	11.7	72	22.8	83	26.3	102	32.3	22	7	2.15

TOTALS FOR: PALISADES

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	106	33.5	155	49.1	30	9.5	14	4.4	11	3.5	3.16
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	135	42.7	114	36.1	47	14.9	8	2.5	12	3.8	3.24
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	37	11.7	117	37	113	35.8	38	12	11	3.5	2.5
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	93	29.4	154	48.7	43	13.6	15	4.7	11	3.5	3.07
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	57	18	107	33.9	120	38	18	5.7	14	4.4	2.67
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	15	4.7	29	9.2	124	39.2	132	41.8	16	5.1	1.76
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	93	29.4	158	50	47	14.9	8	2.5	10	3.2	3.1
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	13	4.1	25	7.9	121	38.3	123	38.9	34	10.8	1.74
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	87	27.5	132	41.8	66	20.9	16	5.1	15	4.7	2.96
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	19	6	69	21.8	103	32.6	110	34.8	15	4.7	1.99
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	52	16.5	130	41.1	51	16.1	33	10.4	50	15.8	2.76
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	104	32.9	135	42.7	48	15.2	18	5.7	11	3.5	3.07

TOTALS FOR: PALISADES

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	72	Student lack of interest	78
Poor curriculum	6	Large school/overcrowded	7
Lack of discipline	10	Lack of needed teachers	6
Student use of drugs	29	School board policies	14
Teacher lack of interest	29	There are no big problems	33
Students dropping out and not graduating	9	Other	13

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	88	Discipline	3
Teachers	32	Location	122
Administrators	5	Variety of programs	16
Curriculum	8	Extracurricular activities	4
Communication with parents	2	Other	12
Counselors	6		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	10	3.3	70	22.8	179	58.3	48	15.6
Reputation in the community	11	3.6	44	14.5	125	41.3	123	40.6
School spirit	137	45.5	111	36.9	44	14.6	9	3

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
34	11.1%	141	45.9%	85	27.7%	35	11.4%	12	3.9 %

TOTALS FOR: PALISADES

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1	SARAH LAWRENCE C	1
ARIZONA ST	1	SOUTHERN UNIV	1
BOSTON COLLEGE	1	SPELLMAN COLLEGE	2
CAL LUTHERAN	1	ST LAWRENCE UNIV	1
CAL POLY POMONA	2	UC BERKELEY	10
CAL POLY SLO	1	UC DAVIS	5
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	1	UC IRVINE	1
CAL ST CHICO	1	UC RIVERSIDE	1
CAL ST LA	2	UC SAN DIEGO	8
CAL ST LONG BCH	10	UC SANTA BARBARA	8
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	12	UC SANTA CRUZ	8
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	14	UCLA	28
COLGATE UNIV	1	UNIV OF CHICAGO	1
CONTROL DATA INS	1	UNIV OF COLORADO	1
CUESAN COLLEGE	1	UNIV OF MICHIGAN	2
DARTMOUTH COLL	1	UNIV OF NEVADA	1
EL CAMINO COLL	12	UNIV OF OREGON	1
FASHION INST	2	UNIV OF PENN	1
GEORGETOWN UNIV	1	UNIV OF REDLANDS	1
HOWARD UNIV	3	USC	8
ITT INSTITUTE	2	VASSAR	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	2	WEST LA COLLEGE	6
LA TRADE TECH	7	WILBERFORN UNIV	1
LONG BEACH CITY	3	WILLIAMS COLLEGE	1
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
MARYMT PLS VERDE	1		
MOREHOUSE COLL	3		
MOUNT ST MARYS	1		
NATL TRADE TECH	1		
NEW YORK UNIV	1		
NORTHERN AZ UNIV	2		
OREGON ST UNIV	1		
PACIFIC COAST CO	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	1		
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	4		
POINT LOMA NAZAR	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	27		

TOTALS FOR: PALISADES

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	13	NURSE	4
ADVERTISING	3	PERFORMING ARTS	1
AGRICULTURE	1	PHARMACIST	1
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	PHYSICAL THERAPY	2
ARCHAEOLOGIST	1	PHYSICIAN	19
ARCHITECT	5	PILOT	2
ARMED SERVICES	1	POLITICS	4
ARTIST	7	POSTAL SERVICE	1
ASTRONOMER	2	PSYCHOLOGIST	7
BANKING	1	REAL ESTATE	1
BUILDING CONST	1	RESEARCHER	1
BUSINESS	23	SALES	1
BUSINESS CONST	1	SCIENTIST	3
CHILD CARE	2	SOCIAL WORKER	1
CLERICAL	3	SPORTS	3
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	4	STENOGRAPHER	1
COMPUTERS	15	TEACHER	4
COSMETOLOGY	2	VETERINARIAN	2
COURT REPORTER	1	WRITER	2
DENTISTRY	2		
DESIGNER	1		
DRAFTSMAN	4		
ELECTRICIAN	1		
ELECTRONICS	4		
ENGINEER	12		
ENTERTAINMENT	8		
FILM INDUSTRY	4		
FOOD SERVICE	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	3		
JOURNALIST	9		
LABORER	1		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	1		
LAWYER	16		
MARKETING	3		
MEDICAL ASSIST	3		
MEDICINE	2		
MINISTER	1		
MODELING	1		

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	149	53
Female	=	132	47
Unknown	=	1	0
Total	=	282	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	3	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	19	7
Black, Not Hispanic	64	23
Hispanic	60	21
White, Not Hispanic	128	45
Unknown	8	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	248	7-12	152	2-12	114
11-12	226	6-12	139	1-12	111
10-12	211	5-12	130	K-12	84
9-12	181	4-12	127	Pre-12	24
8-12	164	3-12	121		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	260	7-12	.
11-12	235	6-12	.
10-12	205	5-12	.
9-12	1	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	205	No	76
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	261	No	19

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	220	57
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	179	95
c. 1 year of geometry	151	119
d. 2 years of a foreign language	167	110
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	245	31

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	125	147
b. An additional year of the same language as above	81	186
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	30	237
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	134	135
e. A computer literacy course	130	142

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 24 No 250

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	8
2	13
3	7
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 120 No 130

16. IF YES:

	Yes		No	
Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	11	No	6
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	10	No	7
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	6	No	11

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	7	Foreign Language	6
Reading	4	Competency tests	1
Mathematics	54	Social studies	11
Science	5		

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	34
2 hours	63
3 hours	59
4 hours or more	124

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	25	9
b. About half A's and half B's	50	17.9
c. Mostly B's	46	16.5
d. About half B's and half C's	95	34.1
e. Mostly C's	49	17.6
f. About half C's and half D's	10	3.6
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	2	0.7
i. Don't know	2	0.7

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	63	22.6
Somewhat of a hard worker	177	63.4
Not a hard worker	39	14

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	115	41.1	No, definitely	6	2.1
Yes, probably	102	36.4	Don't know	36	12.9
No, probably	21	7.5			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 38 No 240

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	2	Behavior problems	1
Financial difficulties	3	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	.	Work responsibilities	.
Students at school	.	Other	4
Family reasons	7		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	6	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	3	Believed it was important to graduate	9
Encouraged by counselors	2	Other	5
Encouraged by teachers	1		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	24
2	59
3	86
4	45
5 or more	63

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	25
2	59
3	72
4	53
5 or more	71

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	66	Foreign Lang.	19	Math	11
Driver Educ.	25	Health	32	Phys. Educ.	1
English	16	Home Econ.	24	Lab. Sci.	8
Fine Arts	5	Ind. Educ	18	Soc. Sci.	12

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	269
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	6

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	80	29
Full-time student in a 2-year college	56	20.3
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	17	6.2
Part-time student	6	2.2
Part-time student and part-time worker	72	26.1
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.4
Part- or full-time worker	18	6.5
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.4
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	17	6.2
Full-time homemaker	.	.
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	8	2.9

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	34	21.9
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	19	12.3
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	69	44.5
D. Uncertain	33	21.3

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	53
No	125
Uncertain	41

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	34	12.7%
No	234	87.3%

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	32	11.3	99	35.1	96	34	30	10.6	25	8.9	2.52
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	78	27.7	101	35.8	53	18.8	46	16.3	4	1.4	2.76
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	134	47.5	126	44.7	11	3.9	6	2.1	5	1.8	3.4
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	69	24.5	162	57.4	36	12.8	10	3.5	5	1.8	3.05
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	73	25.9	142	50.4	43	15.2	20	7.1	4	1.4	2.96
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	92	32.6	148	52.5	28	9.9	11	3.9	3	1.1	3.15
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	51	18.1	106	37.6	89	31.6	31	11	5	1.8	2.64
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	31	11	76	27	67	23.8	99	35.1	9	3.2	2.14

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	72	25.5	151	53.5	39	13.8	13	4.6	7	2.5	3.03
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	151	53.5	99	35.1	20	7.1	4	1.4	8	2.8	3.45
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	31	11	125	44.3	86	30.5	33	11.7	7	2.5	2.56
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	79	28	134	47.5	42	14.9	20	7.1	7	2.5	2.99
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	70	24.8	100	35.5	91	32.3	13	4.6	8	2.8	2.83
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	20	7.1	59	20.9	103	36.5	91	32.3	9	3.2	2.03
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	130	46.1	128	45.4	14	5	4	1.4	6	2.1	3.39
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	23	8.2	57	20.2	128	45.4	54	19.1	20	7.1	2.19
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	55	19.5	118	41.8	82	29.1	20	7.1	7	2.5	2.76
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	19	6.7	77	27.3	100	35.5	75	26.6	11	3.9	2.15
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	50	17.7	115	40.8	42	14.9	20	7.1	55	19.5	2.86
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	61	21.6	142	50.4	47	16.7	19	6.7	13	4.6	2.91

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	25	Student lack of interest	72
Poor curriculum	12	Large school/overcrowded	23
Lack of discipline	17	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	18	School board policies	18
Teacher lack of interest	28	There are no big problems	15
Students dropping out and not graduating	18	Other	30

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	40	Discipline	10
Teachers	24	Location	48
Administrators	3	Variety of programs	32
Curriculum	6	Extracurricular activities	50
Communication with parents	2	Other	34
Counselors	5		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	13	4.7	99	35.7	130	46.9	35	12.6
Reputation in the community	56	20.6	93	34.2	96	35.3	27	9.9
School spirit	63	22.9	61	22.2	92	33.5	59	21.5

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
19	6.9 %	104	38 %	93	33.9%	45	16.4%	13	4.7 %

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1
CAL POLY POMONA	2
CAL ST DH	1
CAL ST LA	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	2
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	34
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1
EL CAMINO COLL	2
GEORGETOWN UNIV	1
GLENDALE COLLEGE	1
HOWARD UNIV	1
ITT INSTITUTE	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	3
LA TRADE TECH	11
LAUREL BEAUTY	1
LAWTON COLLEGE	1
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
NEW YORK UNIV	1
NORTHROP UNIV	1
PEPPERDINE UNIV	2
PIERCE CITY COLL	77
PRINCETON	1
SAN FRANCISCO ST	2
SANTA MONICA COL	2
SOUTHWEST COLL	1
TABOR COLLEGE	1
UC BERKELEY	1
UC IRVINE	1
UC RIVERSIDE	5
UC SAN DIEGO	3
UC SANTA BARBARA	3
UCLA	13
UNIV OF PENN	1
USC	1
VALLEY COLLEGE	3
VIDAL SASSON	1
W VALLEY OCC CTR	9
WEST LA COLLEGE	4
YALE	1

TOTALS FOR: RESEDA HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	17
ADMINISTRATOR	1
ADVERTISING	2
ARCHAEOLOGIST	1
ARCHITECT	4
ARMED SERVICES	6
ARTIST	3
BANKING	2
BUILDING CONST	1
BUSINESS	21
BUSINESS CONST	1
CHEMIST	1
CLERICAL	11
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	3
COMPUTERS	17
COSMETOLOGY	5
DENTISTRY	1
DESIGNER	1
DRAFTSMAN	2
ELECTRICIAN	1
ELECTRONICS	3
ENGINEER	11
ENTERTAINMENT	2
FILM INDUSTRY	7
FIRE FIGHTER	5
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2
INSURANCE AGENT	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	1
INTERPRETER	1
JOURNALIST	10
LABORER	3
LAW ENFORCEMENT	7
LAWYER	13
MANAGEMENT	2
MECHANIC	4
MEDICAL ASSIST	1
MEDICINE	2
NURSE	4
NUTRITIONIST	1
PHARMACIST	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	6
PHYSICIAN	5
PILOT	1
POSTAL SERVICE	1
PRINTER	5
PSYCHOLOGIST	5
REAL ESTATE	1
SALES	2
SCIENTIST	1
SPORTS	3
TEACHER	7
TECHNICAL	1
TRAVEL AGENT	1
VETERINARIAN	3
ZOOLOGIST	1

TOTALS FOR: ROOSEVELT

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	126	43
Female	=	158	55
Unknown	=	6	2
Total	=	290	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	1
Black, Not Hispanic	6	2
Hispanic	258	89
White, Not Hispanic	3	1
Unknown	17	6

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	242	7-12	205	2-12	145
11-12	237	6-12	191	1-12	131
10-12	233	5-12	182	K-12	95
9-12	220	4-12	171	Pre-12	28
8-12	214	3-12	160		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	271	7-12	3
11-12	258	6-12	2
10-12	249	5-12	1
9-12	4	4-12	1
8-12	3		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	109	No	175
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	258	No	26

TOTALS FOR: ROOSEVELT

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	195	85
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	135	134
c. 1 year of geometry	64	197
d. 2 years of a foreign language	160	108
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	213	59

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	71	187
b. An additional year of the same language as above	96	162
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	29	229
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	71	184
e. A computer literacy course	42	209

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 63 No 216

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	23
2	30
3	7
4	6
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 107 No 142

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes . No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes . No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No .

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	32	Foreign Language	10
Reading	13	Competency tests	14
Mathematics	73	Social studies	26
Science	12		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	31
2 hours	84
3 hours	70
4 hours or more	99

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	12	4.3
b. About half A's and half B's	38	13.6
c. Mostly B's	31	11.1
d. About half B's and half C's	131	46.8
e. Mostly C's	49	17.5
f. About half C's and half D's	15	5.4
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	4	1.4

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	72	25.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	186	66.7
Not a hard worker	21	7.5

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	79	28.8	No, definitely	4	1.5
Yes, probably	117	42.7	Don't know	54	19.7
No, probably	20	7.3			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 33 No 241

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Age: 18 or older	1
Teacher problems	.	Work responsibilities	1
Students at school	3	Other	.
Family reasons	1		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	1	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	1	Believed it was important to graduate	2
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	1		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	13
2	45
3	66
4	60
5 or more	90

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	17
2	39
3	73
4	63
5 or more	82

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	65	Foreign Lang.	57	Math	11
Driver Educ.	54	Health	43	Phys. Educ.	5
English	32	Home Econ.	27	Lab. Sci.	8
Fine Arts	8	Ind. Educ	33	Soc. Sci.	8

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	258
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	51	19
Full-time student in a 2-year college	56	20.8
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	25	9.3
Part-time student	5	1.9
Part-time student and part-time worker	81	30.1
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.4
Part- or full-time worker	26	9.7
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.4
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	11	4.1
Full-time homemaker	2	0.7
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	10	3.7

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	29	18
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	21	13
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	70	43.5
D. Uncertain	41	25.5

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	62
No	97
Uncertain	43

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	8	3.3 %
No	238	96.7%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	49	16.9	147	50.7	30	10.3	8	2.8	56	19.3	3.01
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	101	34.8	92	31.7	23	7.9	23	7.9	51	17.6	3.13
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	65	22.4	142	49	30	10.3	5	1.7	48	16.6	3.1
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	57	19.7	155	53.4	23	7.9	5	1.7	50	17.2	3.1
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	116	40	108	37.2	14	4.8	3	1	49	16.9	3.4
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	102	35.2	118	40.7	14	4.8	5	1.7	51	17.6	3.33
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	80	27.6	126	43.4	26	9	6	2.1	52	17.9	3.18
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	43	14.8	102	35.2	59	20.3	29	10	57	19.7	2.68

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	Strongly Agree (4) #	%	Agree (3) #	%	Dis-agree (2) #	%	Strongly Disagree (1) #	%	Does Not Apply #	%	Mean
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	59	20.3	126	43.4	39	13.4	4	1.4	62	21.4	3.05
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	124	42.8	91	31.4	12	4.1	2	0.7	61	21	3.47
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	52	17.9	122	42.1	45	15.5	9	3.1	62	21.4	2.95
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	90	31	105	36.2	22	7.6	6	2.1	67	23.1	3.25
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	95	32.8	100	34.5	28	9.7	6	2.1	61	21	3.24
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	28	9.7	82	28.3	78	26.9	29	10	73	25.2	2.5
49. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	92	31.7	115	39.7	9	3.1	2	0.7	72	24.8	3.36
50. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	9	3.1	50	17.2	102	35.2	47	16.2	82	28.3	2.1
51. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	60	20.7	102	35.2	46	15.9	4	1.4	78	26.9	3.03
52. My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	24	8.3	93	32.1	64	22.1	32	11	77	26.6	2.51
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	57	19.7	113	39	23	7.9	12	4.1	85	29.3	3.05
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	39	13.4	111	38.3	49	16.9	9	3.1	82	28.3	2.87

TOTALS FOR: ROOSEVELT

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	30	Student lack of interest	33
Poor curriculum	5	Large school/overcrowded	18
Lack of discipline	18	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	12	School board policies	5
Teacher lack of interest	10	There are no big problems	16
Students dropping out and not graduating	47	Other	11

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	39	Discipline	18
Teachers	20	Location	9
Administrators	6	Variety of programs	40
Curriculum	5	Extracurricular activities	30
Communication with parents	7	Other	9
Counselors	4		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	15	7.4	80	39.2	92	45.1	17	8.3
Reputation in the community	37	18.7	55	27.8	88	44.4	18	9.1
School spirit	7	3.6	28	14.2	76	38.6	86	43.7

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
33	16.2%	102	50 %	44	21.6%	22	10.8%	3	1.5 %

TOTALS FOR: ROOSEVELT

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1	UNIV OF REDLANDS	1
ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	1	VALLEY COLLEGE	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1	WHITTIER COLLEGE	1
CAL POLY POMONA	6	WOODBURY COLLEGE	1
CAL ST FULLERTON	1		
CAL ST HUMBOLDT	1		
CAL ST LA	26		
CAL ST LONG BCH	4		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	3		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2		
CATHERINE COLL	2		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	1		
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1		
DEVRY INSTITUTE	2		
EAST LA COLLEGE	51		
FASHION INST	1		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	1		
HYLES ANDERSON C	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	12		
LA OCCUP CTR	1		
LA TRADE TECH	27		
LA VERNE UNIV	1		
LOMA LINDA UNIV	1		
LONG BEACH CITY	5		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
MOUNT ST MARYS	2		
NEW MEXICO ST	1		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	12		
RIO HONDO COLL	3		
STANFORD	2		
UC BERKELEY	4		
UC DAVIS	2		
UC IRVINE	1		
UC SAN DIEGO	1		
UC SANTA BARBARA	1		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
UCLA	4		

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33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	13	PILOT	1
ADVERTISING	1	PRINTER	1
ARCHITECT	4	PSYCHOLOGIST	4
ARMED SERVICES	1	REAL ESTATE	3
ARTIST	1	SALES	3
BANKING	6	SOCIAL WORKER	2
BUILDING CONST	1	SPORTS	2
BUSINESS	16	STOCK BROKER	1
CHEMIST	1	TEACHER	10
CHILD CARE	2	VETERINARIAN	2
CLERICAL	11	ZOOLOGIST	1
COMMERCIAL ADVER	1		
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	2		
COMPUTERS	26		
COSMETOLOGY	6		
COUNSELOR	1		
DESIGNER	3		
DRAFTSMAN	1		
ELECTRICIAN	3		
ELECTRONICS	4		
ENGINEER	4		
FILM INDUSTRY	2		
FIRE FIGHTER	1		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1		
FORESTRY	1		
INTERPRETER	1		
JOURNALIST	3		
LABORER	1		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	8		
LAWYER	5		
MECHANIC	5		
MEDICAL ASSIST	6		
MEDICINE	3		
NURSE	8		
PHOTOGRAPHER	2		
PHYSICAL THERAPY	2		
PHYSICIAN	11		
PHYSICIST	1		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	110	40
Female	=	164	59
Unknown	=	3	1
Total	=	277	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	4	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0
Black, Not Hispanic	33	12
Hispanic	223	81
White, Not Hispanic	8	3
Unknown	8	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	232	7-12	202	2-12	163
11-12	227	6-12	188	1-12	157
10-12	222	5-12	182	K-12	115
9-12	214	4-12	173	Pre-12	29
8-12	208	3-12	168		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	263	7-12	.
11-12	247	6-12	.
10-12	227	5-12	.
9-12	2	4-12	.
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 172 No 104

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 256 No 16

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	175	99
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	117	144
c. 1 year of geometry	72	193
d. 2 years of a foreign language	115	155
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	209	58

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	60	203
b. An additional year of the same language as above	67	200
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	23	242
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	67	196
e. A computer literacy course	90	176

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 33 No 241

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	14
2	14
3	3
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 73 No 175

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	46	No	26
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	48	No	23
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	45	No	27

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	27	Foreign Language	8
Reading	17	Competency tests	9
Mathematics	52	Social studies	22
Science	10		

TOTALS FOR: SAN FERNANDO

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	21
2 hours	69
3 hours	78
4 hours or more	108

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	7	2.5
b. About half A's and half B's	41	14.9
c. Mostly B's	38	13.8
d. About half B's and half C's	106	38.4
e. Mostly C's	56	20.3
f. About half C's and half D's	23	8.3
g. Mostly D's	1	0.4
h. Mostly below D	1	0.4
i. Don't know	3	1.1

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	47	17
Somewhat of a hard worker	204	73.9
Not a hard worker	25	9.1

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	62	22.5	No, definitely	9	3.3
Yes, probably	138	50	Don't know	50	18.1
No, probably	17	6.2			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 64 No 211

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	2	Behavior problems	2
Financial difficulties	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	3	Work responsibilities	.
Students at school	1	Other	2
Family reasons	.		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	3	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	1	Believed it was important to graduate	4
Encouraged by counselors	2	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	.		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	17
2	59
3	85
4	59
5 or more	52

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	12
2	62
3	76
4	59
5 or more	65

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	47	Foreign Lang.	21	Math	7
Driver Educ.	60	Health	58	Phys. Educ.	3
English	17	Home Econ.	17	Lab. Sci.	9
Fine Arts	6	Ind. Educ	27	Soc. Sci.	15

TOTALS FOR: SAN FERNANDO

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	262
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	6

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	31	11.4
Full-time student in a 2-year college	54	19.9
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	36	13.3
Part-time student	4	1.5
Part-time student and part-time worker	75	27.7
Part-time student, homemaker	5	1.8
Part- or full-time worker	26	9.6
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	13	4.8
Full-time homemaker	4	1.5
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	23	8.5

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	39	22.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	27	15.4
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	49	28
D. Uncertain	60	34.3

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	43
No	97
Uncertain	51

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	13	4.9 %
No	250	95.1%

TOTALS FOR: **SAN FERNANDO**

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	64	23.1	165	59.6	25	9	8	2.9	15	5.4	3.09
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	95	34.3	106	38.3	52	18.8	21	7.6	3	1.1	3
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	87	31.4	166	59.9	15	5.4	6	2.2	3	1.1	3.22
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	72	26	165	59.6	26	9.4	9	3.2	5	1.8	3.1
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	176	63.5	89	32.1	7	2.5	2	0.7	3	1.1	3.6
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	126	45.5	136	49.1	10	3.6	2	0.7	3	1.1	3.41
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	88	31.8	138	49.8	44	15.9	3	1.1	4	1.4	3.14
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	82	29.6	105	37.9	59	21.3	24	8.7	7	2.5	2.91

TOTALS FOR: **SAN FERNANDO**

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	84	30.3	162	58.5	28	10.1	1	0.4	2	0.7	3.2
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	150	54.2	105	37.9	12	4.3	3	1.1	7	2.5	3.49
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	72	26	137	49.5	57	20.6	6	2.2	5	1.8	3.01
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	105	37.9	124	44.8	33	11.9	6	2.2	9	3.2	3.22
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	89	32.1	113	40.8	65	23.5	3	1.1	7	2.5	3.07
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	52	18.8	114	41.2	76	27.4	23	8.3	12	4.3	2.74
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	160	57.8	109	39.4	4	1.4	.	.	4	1.4	3.57
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	22	7.9	54	19.5	129	46.6	63	22.7	9	3.2	2.13
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	61	22	122	44	69	24.9	8	2.9	17	6.1	2.91
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	36	13	117	42.2	87	31.4	26	9.4	11	4	2.61
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	57	20.6	98	35.4	41	14.8	10	3.6	71	25.6	2.98
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	54	19.5	118	42.6	76	27.4	12	4.3	17	6.1	2.82

TOTALS FOR: SAN FERNANDO

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	40	Student lack of interest	54
Poor curriculum	3	Large school/overcrowded	[illegible]
Lack of discipline	11	Lack of needed teachers	1
Student use of drugs	15	School board policies	6
Teacher lack of interest	8	There are no big problems	20
Students dropping out and not graduating	104	Other	7

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	46	Discipline	7
Teachers	47	Location	12
Administrators	6	Variety of programs	43
Curriculum	6	Extracurricular activities	63
Communication with parents	5	Other	12
Counselors	14		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	11	4.1	103	38	121	44.6	36	13.3
Reputation in the community	77	28.6	99	36.8	82	30.5	11	4.1
School spirit	9	3.3	45	16.7	101	37.5	114	42.4

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
46	17 %	133	49.1%	61	22.5%	27	10 %	4	1.5 %

TOTALS FOR: SAN FERNANDO

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1	YALE	1
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	1		
BROOKS INSTITUTE	1		
CAL POLY SLO	1		
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	2		
CAL ST FRESNO	1		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	27		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	1		
CATHERINE COLL	2		
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1		
EL CAMINO COLL	1		
FASHION INST	1		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	2		
ITT INSTITUTE	8		
LA MISSION COLLE	1		
LA TRADE TECH	3		
LAWTON COLLEGE	2		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
MILLIGAN BIBLE C	1		
MISSION COLLEGE	42		
MOORPARK COLLEGE	2		
MOUNT ST MARYS	2		
NEWBERRY BEAUTY	1		
NORTH VLY OCCUPA	5		
PACIFIC COAST CO	1		
PACOIMA SKILL CT	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	13		
SAWYER SCHOOLS	1		
TEXAS UNIV	1		
U OF NEW MEXICO	2		
UC BERKELEY	6		
UC SANTA BARBARA	3		
UCLA	3		
UNIV OF REDLANDS	1		
USC	2		
VALLEY COLLEGE	52		
WATTERSON COLL	2		

TOTALS FOR: SAN FERNANDO

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	11	PHOTOGRAPHER	2
AGRICULTURE	2	PHYSICAL THERAPY	1
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1	PHYSICIAN	3
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	PILOT	1
ARCHITECT	2	POSTAL SERVICE	1
ARMED SERVICES	2	PSYCHOLOGIST	1
ARTIST	5	SALES	1
BANKING	3	SOCIAL WORKER	1
BUILDING CONST	2	SPORTS	3
BUSINESS	14	TEACHER	19
BUSINESS CONST	1	TECHNICAL	2
CHILD CARE	2	TRAVEL AGENT	2
CLERICAL	23		
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	2		
COMPUTERS	20		
COSMETOLOGY	6		
COUNSELOR	3		
DENTISTRY	1		
DESIGNER	2		
ELECTRICIAN	2		
ELECTRONICS	7		
ENGINEER	4		
ENTERTAINMENT	1		
FILM INDUSTRY	3		
FIRE FIGHTER	2		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2		
INTERIOR DESIGN	1		
INTERPRETER	1		
JOURNALIST	3		
LABORER	7		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	10		
LAWYER	4		
MECHANIC	7		
MEDICAL ASSIST	10		
MINISTER	1		
MUSICIAN	1		
NURSE	11		
PERFORMING ARTS	1		

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	193	48
Female	=	210	52
Unknown	=	2	1
Total	=	405	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	3	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	25	6
Black, Not Hispanic	38	9
Hispanic	114	28
White, Not Hispanic	216	53
Unknown	9	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	377	7-12	297	2-12	244
11-12	362	6-12	280	1-12	235
10-12	352	5-12	271	K-12	195
9-12	324	4-12	263	Pre-12	55
8-12	306	3-12	253		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	393	7-12	2
11-12	375	6-12	1
10-12	355	5-12	1
9-12	2	4-12	1
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 309 No 93

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 371 No 30

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	264	131
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	209	179
c. 1 year of geometry	138	250
d. 2 years of a foreign language	169	220
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	303	95

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	160	228
b. An additional year of the same language as above	65	323
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	22	367
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	144	243
e. A computer literacy course	62	322

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 23 No 369

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	7
2	13
3	1
4	2
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 149 No 220

16. IF YES:

	Yes		No	
Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	157	No	83
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	162	No	76
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	147	No	93

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	17	Foreign Language	11
Reading	11	Competency tests	9
Mathematics	66	Social studies	18
Science	8		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	38
2 hours	80
3 hours	94
4 hours or more	190

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	31	7.7
b. About half A's and half B's	63	15.6
c. Mostly B's	63	15.6
d. About half B's and half C's	128	31.7
e. Mostly C's	89	22
f. About half C's and half D's	24	5.9
g. Mostly D's	3	0.7
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	3	0.7

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	85	21.3
Somewhat of a hard worker	252	63
Not a hard worker	63	15.8

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	169	42.1	No, definitely	8	2
Yes, probably	142	35.4	Don't know	62	15.5
No, probably	20	5			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 54 No 349

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	2	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	1	Work responsibilities	1
Students at school	.	Other	2
Family reasons	1		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	1
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	2
Encouraged by teachers	1		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	30
2	91
3	121
4	71
5 or more	81

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	41
2	75
3	118
4	63
5 or more	97

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	64	Foreign Lang.	18	Math	11
Driver Educ.	71	Health	82	Phys. Educ.	2
English	23	Home Econ.	34	Lab. Sci.	23
Fine Arts	6	Ind. Educ	24	Soc. Sci.	24

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	386
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	99	24.9
Full-time student in a 2-year college	81	20.4
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	27	6.8
Part-time student	10	2.5
Part-time student and part-time worker	111	27.9
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.3
Part- or full-time worker	32	8
Worker in an apprenticeship program	4	1
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	14	3.5
Full-time homemaker	5	1.3
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	14	3.5

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	42	17.5
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	40	16.7
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	104	43.3
D. Uncertain	54	22.5

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	67
No	189
Uncertain	58

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	44	11.6%
No	334	88.4%

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	43	10.6	178	44	114	28.1	34	8.4	36	8.9	2.62
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	105	25.9	140	34.6	84	20.7	69	17	7	1.7	2.71
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	144	35.6	209	51.6	36	8.9	11	2 7	5	1.2	3.22
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	97	24	246	60.7	38	9.4	17	4.2	7	1.7	3.06
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	108	26.7	217	53.6	47	11.6	18	4.4	15	3.7	3.06
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	161	39.8	200	49.4	27	6.7	8	2	9	2.2	3.3
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	83	20.5	175	43.2	115	28.4	22	5.4	10	2.5	2.81
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	48	11.9	139	34.3	119	29.4	75	18.5	24	5.9	2.42

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	115	28.4	226	55.8	40	9.9	16	4	8	2	3.11
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	155	38.3	189	46.7	42	10.4	3	0.7	16	4	3.28
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	61	15.1	205	50.6	98	24.2	31	7.7	10	2.5	2.75
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	106	26.2	211	52.1	57	14.1	16	4	15	3.7	3.04
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	60	14.8	139	34.3	164	40.5	21	5.2	21	5.2	2.62
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	24	5.9	102	25.2	162	40	94	23.2	23	5.7	2.15
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	156	38.5	210	51.9	25	6.2	3	0.7	11	2.7	3.32
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	24	5.9	56	13.8	190	46.9	110	27.2	25	6.2	1.98
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	84	20.7	157	38.8	117	28.9	23	5.7	24	5.9	2.79
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	45	11.1	125	30.9	143	35.3	71	17.5	21	5.2	2.38
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	47	11.6	133	32.8	63	15.6	28	6.9	134	33.1	2.73
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	81	20	174	43	95	23.5	26	6.4	29	7.2	2.82

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	44	Student lack of interest	130
Poor curriculum	5	Large school/overcrowded	11
Lack of discipline	18	Lack of needed teachers	1
Student use of drugs	16	School board policies	22
Teacher lack of interest	26	There are no big problems	72
Students dropping out and not graduating	36	Other	13

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	58	Discipline	11
Teachers	31	Location	120
Administrators	2	Variety of programs	54
Curriculum	6	Extracurricular activities	65
Communication with parents	2	Other	29
Counselors	6		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	22	5.6	165	41.7	183	46.2	26	6.6
Reputation in the community	8	2	94	23.9	178	45.2	114	28.9
School spirit	76	19.2	132	33.4	135	34.2	52	13.2

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
62	15.9%	165	42.4%	111	28.5%	37	9.5 %	14	3.6 %

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1	SANTA MONICA COL	4
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	2	SIMMONS COLLEGE	1
ARIZONA AUTOMOTI	1	TEXAS UNIV	2
ART CENTER	1	U OF TORONTO	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	2	UC BERKELEY	1
BROOKS INSTITUTE	1	UC IRVINE	3
BRYMAN COLLEGE	3	UC RIVERSIDE	1
CAL POLY SLO	3	UC SAN DIEGO	1
CAL ST CHICO	1	UC SANTA BARBARA	2
CAL ST DH	4	UCLA	8
CAL ST FULLERTON	3	UNIV OF HAWAII	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	29	USC	5
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	1	WOODBURY COLLEGE	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	9		
COLUMBIA	1		
COSMETOLOGY SCH	1		
DAVIDSON COLLEGE	1		
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1		
EL CAMINO COLL	29		
FASHION INST	3		
FORT WOLTON COMM	1		
HARBOR CITY COLL	105		
HARBOR OCCUP CTR	7		
HARVEY MUDD	1		
HUMBOLDT STATE	2		
ITT INSTITUTE	5		
JOHN PERRY BTY	3		
LA CITY COLLEGE	1		
LA TRADE TECH	12		
LA VERNE UNIV	1		
LONG BEACH CITY	3		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	4		
MOUNT ST MARYS	1		
NORTHERN AZ UNIV	1		
NORTHROP UNIV	1		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	2		
POLY TECH UNIV	1		
SACRAMENTO CITY	1		

TOTALS FOR: SAN PEDRO

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	26	MEDICINE	3
ADVERTISING	4	NURSE	18
ANIMAL CARE	1	NUTRITIONIST	2
ARCHITECT	7	PERFORMING ARTS	2
ARMED SERVICES	6	PHOTOGRAPHER	3
ARTIST	5	PHYSICAL THERAPY	1
BANKING	3	PHYSICIAN	10
BIOLOGIST	2	PILOT	1
BUILDING CONST	5	POLITICS	1
BUSINESS	25	PRINTER	2
CLERICAL	20	PSYCHOLOGIST	7
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	1	PUBLISHER	1
COMPUTERS	15	REAL ESTATE	3
COSMETOLOGY	6	SALES	4
COUNSELOR	1	SCIENTIST	1
COURT REPORTER	4	SOCIAL WORKER	2
DESIGNER	3	SPORTS	2
DRAFTSMAN	3	TEACHER	7
ELECTRICIAN	1	TECHNICAL	5
ELECTRONICS	5	TRAVEL AGENT	2
ENGINEER	16	VETERINARIAN	1
ENTERTAINMENT	3	WRITER	2
FILM INDUSTRY	2		
FIRE FIGHTER	8		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2		
FLORIST	1		
FOOD SERVICE	1		
FORESTRY	3		
INSURANCE AGENT	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	2		
JOURNALIST	13		
LABORER	9		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	7		
LAWYER	3		
MANAGEMENT	2		
MARKETING	3		
MECHANIC	5		
MEDICAL ASSIST	4		

TOTALS FOR: SO GATE HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	174	44
Female	=	217	55
Unknown	=	2	1
Total	=	393	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	14	4
Black, Not Hispanic	13	3
Hispanic	314	80
White, Not Hispanic	41	10
Unknown	10	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	325	7-12	262	2-12	201
11-12	309	6-12	248	1-12	189
10-12	305	5-12	233	K-12	141
9-12	293	4-12	226	Pre-12	36
8-12	279	3-12	213		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	373	7-12	.
11-12	355	6-12	.
10-12	343	5-12	.
9-12	305	4-12	.
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	260	No	132
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	385	No	6

TOTALS FOR: SO GATE HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	296	95
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	225	154
c. 1 year of geometry	193	191
d. 2 years of a foreign language	179	207
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	341	46

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	136	243
b. An additional year of the same language as above	73	298
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	34	335
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	143	230
e. A computer literacy course	60	312

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 61 No 326

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	21
2	32
3	5
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 133 No 233

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 43 No 8
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 37 No 14
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 43 No 10

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	26	Foreign Language	5
Reading	12	Competency tests	10
Mathematics	36	Social studies	9
Science	5		

TOTALS FOR: SO GATE HS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	31
2 hours	75
3 hours	95
4 hours or more	190

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	23	5.9
b. About half A's and half B's	65	16.7
c. Mostly B's	46	11.8
d. About half B's and half C's	165	42.4
e. Mostly C's	72	18.5
f. About half C's and half D's	17	4.4
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	1	0.3
i. Don't know	.	.

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	99	25.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	258	66.3
Not a hard worker	32	8.2

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	145	37.4	No, definitely	12	3.1
Yes, probably	165	42.5	Don't know	44	11.3
No, probably	22	5.7			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 35 No 345

TOTALS FOR: SO GATE HS

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	15	Behavior problems	5
Financial difficulties	14	Age: 18 or older	7
Teacher problems	11	Work responsibilities	13
Students at school	4	Other	18
Family reasons	23		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	22	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	17	Believed it was important to graduate	45
Encouraged by counselors	4	Other	16
Encouraged by teachers	5		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	30
2	64
3	109
4	70
5 or more	113

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	34
2	85
3	106
4	73
5 or more	89

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	47	Foreign Lang.	13	Math	7
Driver Educ.	25	Health	87	Phys. Educ.	3
English	17	Home Econ.	30	Lab. Sci.	5
Fine Arts	7	Ind. Educ	35	Soc. Sci.	15

TOTALS FOR: SO GATE HS

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	376
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	77	20
Full-time student in a 2-year college	52	13.5
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	30	7.8
Part-time student	15	3.9
Part-time student and part-time worker	139	36.1
Part-time student, homemaker	3	0.8
Part- or full-time worker	28	7.3
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	16	4.2
Full-time homemaker	4	1
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	21	5.5

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	51	23
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	46	20.7
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	81	36.5
D. Uncertain	44	19.8

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	79
No	156
Uncertain	54

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	25	7.1 %
No	326	92.9%

TOTALS FOR: SO GATE HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	81	20.6	221	56.2	54	13.7	16	4.1	21	5.3	2.99
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	157	39.9	167	42.5	47	12	16	4.1	6	1.5	3.2
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	142	36.1	212	53.9	29	7.4	5	1.3	5	1.3	3.27
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	126	32.1	220	56	34	8.7	6	1.5	7	1.8	3.21
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	195	49.6	171	43.5	16	4.1	5	1.3	6	1.5	3.44
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	169	43	176	44.8	35	8.9	10	2.5	3	0.8	3.29
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	125	31.8	159	40.5	84	21.4	19	4.8	6	1.5	3.01
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	112	28.5	164	41.7	74	18.8	34	8.7	9	2.3	2.92

TOTALS FOR: SO GATE HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	151	38.4	203	51.7	31	7.9	5	1.3	3	0.8	3.28
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	189	48.1	177	45	19	4.8	.	.	8	2	3.44
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	115	29.3	194	49.4	56	14.2	20	5.1	8	2	3.05
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	143	36.4	188	47.8	43	10.9	11	2.8	8	2	3.2
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	92	23.4	186	47.3	82	20.9	18	4.6	15	3.8	2.93
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	84	21.4	159	40.5	105	26.7	30	7.6	15	3.8	2.79
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	177	45	197	50.1	9	2.3	4	1	6	1.5	3.41
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	21	5.3	56	14.2	190	48.3	105	26.7	21	5.3	1.98
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	137	34.9	177	45	57	14.5	8	2	14	3.6	3.17
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	87	22.1	174	44.3	97	24.7	17	4.3	18	4.6	2.88
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	84	21.4	171	43.5	61	15.5	19	4.8	58	14.8	2.96
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	79	20.1	169	43	98	24.9	22	5.6	25	6.4	2.83

TOTALS FOR: SO GATE HS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	42	Student lack of interest	47
Poor curriculum	3	Large school/overcrowded	142
Lack of discipline	10	Lack of needed teachers	4
Student use of drugs	18	School board policies	9
Teacher lack of interest	28	There are no big problems	35
Students dropping out and not graduating	33	Other	11

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	72	Discipline	58
Teachers	65	Location	24
Administrators	34	Variety of programs	21
Curriculum	8	Extracurricular activities	30
Communication with parents	9	Other	19
Counselors	23		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	24	6.3	110	28.9	186	48.9	60	15.8
Reputation in the community	14	3.8	69	18.9	189	51.8	93	25.5
School spirit	30	8.3	94	25.9	148	40.8	91	25.1

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
82	21.8%	178	47.3%	81	21.5%	28	7.4 %	7	1.9 %

TOTALS FOR: SO GATE HS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	1
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	1
BOSTON COLLEGE	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1
BROOKS INSTITUTE	1
CAL POLY POMONA	3
CAL POLY SLO	2
CAL ST CHICO	2
CAL ST DH	9
CAL ST FULLERTON	1
CAL ST LA	7
CAL ST LONG BCH	23
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	1
CERRITOS COLLEGE	47
COLUMBIA	1
EAST LA COLLEGE	39
EL CAMINO COLL	1
FASHION INST	1
HARBOR CITY COLL	2
ITT INSTITUTE	7
LA CITY COLLEGE	1
LA TRADE TECH	34
LA VERNE UNIV	1
LONG BEACH CITY	8
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1
MARINELLO SCHOOL	1
MOUNT ST MARYS	1
NATIONAL EDUC CT	5
OTIS PARSONS	1
PACIFIC COAST CO	1
PEPPERDINE UNIV	1
RIO HONDO COLL	4
SOUTH BAY COLL	1
SOUTH COAST COLL	1
SOUTHLAND COLL	3
SPARTAN SCHOOL	1
TECHNICAL INST	1
UC BERKELEY	2
UC IRVINE	2
UCLA	15
UNITED BUS COLL	1
USC	1
WEBSTER COLLEGE	3

TOTALS FOR: SO GATE HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	20	NURSE	13
ADVERTISING	2	OPTOMETRIST	1
AGRICULTURE	1	PARALEGAL	1
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	PERFORMING ARTS	1
ANIMAL CARE	1	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
ARCHITECT	5	PHYSICAL THERAPY	1
ARMED SERVICES	5	PHYSICIAN	14
ARTIST	11	POLITICS	1
BANKING	1	PRINTER	4
BUILDING CONST	3	PSYCHOLOGIST	6
BUSINESS	24	REAL ESTATE	2
CLERICAL	28	SOCIAL WORKER	1
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	2	TEACHER	13
COMPUTERS	32	TECHNICAL	3
COSMETOLOGY	8	TRAVEL AGENT	3
COUNSELOR	1	VETERINARIAN	1
COURT REPORTER	1		
DENTISTRY	2		
DESIGNER	6		
DRAFTSMAN	5		
ELECTRONICS	5		
ENGINEER	9		
ENTERTAINMENT	1		
FILM INDUSTRY	2		
FIRE FIGHTER	1		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1		
FOOD INDUSTRY	1		
FOOD SERVICE	1		
HOSPITAL OCCUP	1		
INSURANCE AGENT	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	1		
JOURNALIST	3		
LABORER	10		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	17		
LAWYER	6		
MANAGEMENT	2		
MEDICAL ASSIST	12		
MEDICINE	3		

TOTALS FOR: SYLMAR HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	180	53
Female	=	149	44
Unknown	=	8	2
Total	=	337	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	8	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	16	5
Black, Not Hispanic	19	6
Hispanic	128	38
White, Not Hispanic	154	46
Unknown	12	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	309	7-12	264	2-12	213
11-12	299	6-12	247	1-12	210
10-12	292	5-12	239	K-12	163
9-12	282	4-12	233	Pre-12	47
8-12	272	3-12	221		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	322	7-12	2
11-12	304	6-12	1
10-12	280	5-12	1
9-12	5	4-12	1
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	228	No	108
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	309	No	25

TOTALS FOR: SYLMAR HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	213	122
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	157	171
c. 1 year of geometry	133	193
d. 2 years of a foreign language	152	173
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	268	61

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	100	222
b. An additional year of the same language as above	53	268
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	20	300
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	122	199
e. A computer literacy course	71	250

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 28 No 302

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	13
2	9
3	3
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 103 No 192

16. IF YES:

Was your math score at or above 500?	Yes	132	No	73
Was your verbal score at or above 450?	Yes	138	No	66
Was your total score at or above 950?	Yes	129	No	78

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	23	Foreign Language	9
Reading	27	Competency tests	7
Mathematics	44	Social studies	12
Science	8		

TOTALS FOR: SYLMAR HS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	60
2 hours	91
3 hours	70
4 hours or more	111

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	18	5.4
b. About half A's and half B's	61	18.2
c. Mostly B's	62	18.5
d. About half B's and half C's	91	27.2
e. Mostly C's	70	20.9
f. About half C's and half D's	25	7.5
g. Mostly D's	1	0.3
h. Mostly below D	1	0.3
i. Don't know	6	1.8

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	58	17.3
Somewhat of a hard worker	242	72.2
Not a hard worker	35	10.4

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	113	33.9	No, definitely	14	4.2
Yes, probably	110	33	Don't know	65	19.5
No, probably	31	9.3			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 59 No 273

TOTALS FOR: SYLMAR HS

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	5	Behavior problems	3
Financial difficulties	1	Age: 18 or older	1
Teacher problems	2	Work responsibilities	4
Students at school	4	Other	.
Family reasons	6		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	4	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	5	Believed it was important to graduate	7
Encouraged by counselors	2	Other	1
Encouraged by teachers	4		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	28
2	78
3	95
4	70
5 or more	58

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	36
2	81
3	91
4	54
5 or more	71

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	80	Foreign Lang.	24	Math	15
Driver Educ.	38	Health	54	Phys. Educ.	4
English	27	Home Econ.	33	Lab. Sci.	10
Fine Arts	12	Ind. Educ	22	Soc. Sci.	11

TOTALS FOR: SYLMAR HS

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	326
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	48	14.4
Full-time student in a 2-year college	62	18.6
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	21	6.3
Part-time student	9	2.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	90	27
Part-time student, homemaker	4	1.2
Part- or full-time worker	47	14.1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	6	1.8
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	20	6
Full-time homemaker	5	1.5
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	21	6.3

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	39	20.7
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	23	12.2
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	72	38.3
D. Uncertain	54	28.7

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	43
No	128
Uncertain	44

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	41	12.8%
No	280	87.2%

TOTALS FOR: SYLMAR HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	42	12.5	162	48.1	70	20.8	31	9.2	32	9.5	2.7
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	117	34.7	122	36.2	58	17.2	31	9.2	9	2.7	2.99
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	108	32	183	54.3	30	8.9	10	3	6	1.8	3.18
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	68	20.2	190	56.4	47	13.9	23	6.8	9	2.7	2.92
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	145	43	155	46	22	6.5	9	2.7	6	1.8	3.32
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	117	34.7	183	54.3	24	7.1	6	1.8	7	2.1	3.25
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	78	23.1	134	39.8	93	27.6	19	5.6	13	3.9	2.84
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	65	19.3	141	41.8	71	21.1	41	12.2	19	5.6	2.72

TOTALS FOR: SYLMAR HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	106	31.5	177	52.5	33	9.8	9	2.7	12	3.6	3.17
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	153	45.4	142	42.1	25	7.4	4	1.2	13	3.9	3.37
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	46	13.6	171	50.7	88	26.1	23	6.8	9	2.7	2.73
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	95	28.2	154	45.7	55	16.3	11	3.3	22	6.5	3.06
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	76	22.6	133	39.5	88	26.1	20	5.9	20	5.9	2.84
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	45	13.4	99	29.4	123	36.5	49	14.5	21	6.2	2.44
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	158	46.9	151	44.8	17	5	4	1.2	7	2.1	3.4
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	20	5.9	29	8.6	170	50.4	91	27	27	8	1.93
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	63	18.7	137	40.7	104	30.9	17	5	16	4.7	2.77
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	29	8.6	103	30.6	142	42.1	45	13.4	18	5.3	2.36
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	38	11.3	94	27.9	73	21.7	40	11.9	92	27.3	2.53
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	86	25.5	154	45.7	66	19.6	15	4.5	16	4.7	2.97

TOTALS FOR: SYLMAR HS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	56	Student lack of interest	93
Poor curriculum	9	Large school/overcrowded	4
Lack of discipline	16	Lack of needed teachers	3
Student use of drugs	11	School board policies	14
Teacher lack of interest	27	There are no big problems	53
Students dropping out and not graduating	34	Other	11

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	33	Discipline	10
Teachers	41	Location	46
Administrators	16	Variety of programs	34
Curriculum	8	Extracurricular activities	46
Communication with parents	6	Other	44
Counselors	23		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	23	7	124	37.8	158	48.2	23	7
Reputation in the community	51	15.9	122	38	119	37.1	29	9
School spirit	46	14.2	96	29.5	126	38.8	57	17.5

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
28	8.6 %	148	45.7%	97	29.9%	35	10.8%	16	4.9 %

TOTALS FOR: SYLMAR HS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	3		
ASHLAND COLLEGE	1		
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1		
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	24		
CANGANS'S COLLEG	1		
CLAREMONT COLL	1		
COLL OF THE CYNS	16		
CONTINENTAL BEAU	4		
CULINARY INST	1		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	6		
ITT INSTITUTE	8		
LA TRADE TECH	1		
MERIT COLLEGE	3		
MISSION COLLEGE	15		
NORTH VLY OCCUPA	2		
NORTHROP UNIV	1		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	3		
PIERCE CITY COLL	29		
SAN JOSE STATE	1		
SAWYER SCHOOLS	1		
SEQUOA COLLEGE	3		
SOUND MASTERS	1		
TRIDENT TECH	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
UC IRVINE	2		
UC RIVERSIDE	1		
UC SANTA BARBARA	1		
UC SANTA CRUZ	2		
UCLA	3		
UNIV OF REDLANDS	1		
VALLEY COLLEGE	23		
WATTERSON COLL	2		

TOTALS FOR: SYLMAR HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	7	PHYSICAL THERAPY	3
ADVERTISING	3	PHYSICIAN	9
ANIMAL CARE	1	PHYSICIST	1
ARCHITECT	3	PILOT	1
ARMED SERVICES	3	PRINTER	1
ARTIST	2	PSYCHOLOGIST	8
BANKING	1	SALES	1
BIOLOGIST	1	SCIENTIST	3
BUILDING CONST	9	SPORTS	4
BUSINESS	18	TEACHER	14
CLERICAL	11	TECHNICAL	1
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	1	TRAVEL AGENT	2
COMPUTERS	10	WRITER	2
COSMETOLOGY	10		
COURT REPORTER	4		
DESIGNER	3		
DRIVER	1		
ELECTRICIAN	1		
ELECTRONICS	8		
ENGINEER	19		
ENTERTAINMENT	5		
FILM INDUSTRY	3		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	4		
FOOD SERVICE	1		
FORESTRY	1		
JOURNALIST	6		
LABORER	15		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	9		
LAWYER	7		
MATHEMATICIAN	2		
MECHANIC	10		
MEDICAL ASSIST	5		
MODELING	1		
NURSE	8		
PARALEGAL	1		
PERFORMING ARTS	3		
PHARMACIST	1		
PHOTOGRAPHER	1		

TOTALS FOR: TAFT HS

3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male =	227	53
Female =	194	45
Unknown =	7	2
Total =	428	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	4	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	26	6
Black, Not Hispanic	37	9
Hispanic	23	5
White, Not Hispanic	325	76
Unknown	13	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	394	7-12	188	2-12	124
11-12	374	6-12	154	1-12	119
10-12	347	5-12	142	K-12	86
9-12	280	4-12	132	Pre-12	34
8-12	214	3-12	130		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	405	7-12	2
11-12	374	6-12	2
10-12	336	5-12	2
9-12	2	4-12	2
8-12	2		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 331 No 93

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 399 No 23

TOTALS FOR: TAFT HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	377	44
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	333	81
c. 1 year of geometry	299	118
d. 2 years of a foreign language	312	107
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	391	29

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	196	218
b. An additional year of the same language as above	138	273
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	28	374
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	213	202
e. A computer literacy course	146	261

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 32 No 382

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	15
2	17
3	2
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 258 No 133

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 58 No 37
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 55 No 41
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 52 No 44

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	40	Foreign Language	27
Reading	15	Competency tests	8
Mathematics	89	Social studies	36
Science	17		

TOTALS FOR: TAFT HS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	37
2 hours	72
3 hours	100
4 hours or more	215

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	45	10.5
b. About half A's and half B's	64	15
c. Mostly B's	96	22.5
d. About half B's and half C's	124	29
e. Mostly C's	66	15.5
f. About half C's and half D's	27	6.3
g. Mostly D's	1	0.2
h. Mostly below D	1	0.2
i. Don't know	3	0.7

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	85	20
Somewhat of a hard worker	243	57.3
Not a hard worker	96	22.6

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	251	59.2	No, definitely	5	1.2
Yes, probably	122	28.8	Don't know	28	6.6
No, probably	18	4.2			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 72 No 351

TOTALS FOR: TAFT HS

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	15	Behavior problems	6
Financial difficulties	6	Age: 18 or older	4
Teacher problems	16	Work responsibilities	9
Students at school	12	Other	22
Family reasons	26		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	24	Encouraged by administrators	4
Encouraged by peers	15	Believed it was important to graduate	40
Encouraged by counselors	17	Other	18
Encouraged by teachers	10		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	57
2	119
3	142
4	59
5 or more	41

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	75
2	92
3	105
4	72
5 or more	80

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	92	Foreign Lang.	11	Math	18
Driver Educ.	61	Health	37	Phys. Educ.	2
English	13	Home Econ.	18	Lab. Sci.	9
Fine Arts	5	Ind. Educ	23	Soc. Sci.	19

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	419
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	207	48.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	80	18.9
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	13	3.1
Part-time student	3	0.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	71	16.7
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.2
Part- or full-time worker	12	2.8
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	4	0.9
Full-time homemaker	5	1.2
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	27	6.4

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	22	12.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	29	16.2
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	93	52
D. Uncertain	35	19.6

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	59
No	234
Uncertain	64

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	58	14.5%
No	342	85.5%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	24	5.6	133	31.1	141	32.9	86	20.1	44	10.3	2.25
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	134	31.3	161	37.6	75	17.5	49	11.4	9	2.1	2.91
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	145	33.9	222	51.9	34	7.9	21	4.9	6	1.4	3.16
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	110	25.7	238	55.6	60	14	14	3.3	6	1.4	3.05
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	105	24.5	188	43.9	89	20.8	32	7.5	14	3.3	2.88
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	153	35.7	210	49.1	42	9.8	17	4	6	1.4	3.18
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	103	24.1	171	40	115	26.9	25	5.8	14	3.3	2.85
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	28	6.5	80	18.7	130	30.4	175	40.9	15	3.5	1.91

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	134	31.3	225	52.6	48	11.2	16	3.7	5	1.2	3.13
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	185	43.2	170	39.7	46	10.7	6	1.4	21	4.9	3.31
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	36	8.4	167	39	167	39	44	10.3	14	3.3	2.47
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	72	16.8	213	49.8	93	21.7	38	8.9	12	2.8	2.77
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	87	20.3	183	42.8	122	28.5	11	2.6	25	5.8	2.86
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	18	4.2	55	12.9	156	36.4	177	41.4	22	5.1	1.79
49. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	114	26.6	237	55.4	52	12.1	7	1.6	18	4.2	3.12
50. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	19	4.4	49	11.4	221	51.6	100	23.4	39	9.1	1.97
51. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	79	18.5	171	40	129	30.1	24	5.6	25	5.8	2.76
52. My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	18	4.2	86	20.1	150	35	154	36	20	4.7	1.92
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	72	16.8	190	44.4	68	15.9	32	7.5	66	15.4	2.83
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	113	26.4	198	46.3	77	18	15	3.5	25	5.8	3.01

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	26	Student lack of interest	132
Poor curriculum	12	Large school/overcrowded	82
Lack of discipline	22	Lack of needed teachers	3
Student use of drugs	6	School board policies	23
Teacher lack of interest	36	There are no big problems	16
Students dropping out and not graduating	12	Other	44

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	74	Discipline	17
Teachers	40	Location	156
Administrators	3	Variety of programs	27
Curriculum	6	Extracurricular activities	19
Communication with parents	6	Other	35
Counselors	3		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	37	9	185	44.8	174	42.1	17	4.1
Reputation in the community	28	6.9	94	23.2	192	47.3	92	22.7
School spirit	219	53.7	130	31.9	52	12.7	7	1.7

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
18	4.4 %	174	42.6%	127	31.1%	66	16.2%	23	5.6 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1	PRINCETON	1
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	1	REED COLLEGE	1
ARIZONA ST	4	RICKS COLLEGE	1
ART CENTER	1	SAN FRANCISCO ST	2
BARD COLLEGE	1	SANTA BARBARA CC	1
BOSTON COLLEGE	1	SANTA MONICA COL	4
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1	STANFORD	1
BROOKS INSTITUTE	1	TULANE UNIV	2
CAL POLY POMONA	2	UC BERKELEY	13
CAL POLY SLO	1	UC DAVIS	2
CAL ST LONG BCH	1	UC IRVINE	12
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	41	UC SAN DIEGO	16
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	13	UC SANTA BARBARA	20
CLAREMONT COLL	1	UC SANTA CRUZ	5
COLUMBIA BROADCA	1	UCLA	21
COSMETOLOGY SCH	3	UNIV OF ARIZONA	5
CROSSMONT COLL	1	UNIV OF COLORADO	2
DARTMOUTH COLL	1	UNIV OF OREGON	2
DEVRY INSTITUTE	1	UNIV OF PACIFIC	1
EAST LA COLLEGE	1	UNIV OF PENN	1
EL CAMINO COLL	7	UNIV OF WASH	1
EMBRY RIDDLE UNI	1	USC	8
FASHION INST	4	VALLEY COLLEGE	4
GROSSMONT COL	1	VIDAL SASSON	1
HARBOR CITY COLL	1	W VALLEY OCC CTR	5
HARVARD	1	WATTERSON COLL	2
HOWARD UNIV	1	WOODMAN COLLEGE	1
IDAHO ST UNIV	1	YAMANO BEAUTY	1
ITT INSTITUTE	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	3		
LA TRADE TECH	6		
LEIMERT BEAUTY	2		
MARINELLO SCHOOL	1		
MOUNT ST MARYS	2		
NORTHERN AZ UNIV	1		
OTIS PARSONS	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	71		

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33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	17	PARALEGAL	1
ADVERTISING	1	PERFORMING ARTS	2
ANIMAL CARE	1	PHARMACIST	1
ARCHITECT	7	PHOTOGRAPHER	5
ARTIST	8	PHYSICIAN	23
ASTRONAUT	1	PHYSICIST	1
BANKING	3	PILOT	1
BIOLOGIST	2	POLITICS	3
BUILDING CONST	5	PSYCHOLOGIST	14
BUSINESS	50	REAL ESTATE	3
CLERICAL	8	RESEARCHER	2
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	5	SALES	1
COMPUTERS	20	SCIENTIST	2
COSMETOLOGY	13	SOCIAL WORKER	1
COURT REPORTER	1	SPORTS	2
DENTISTRY	2	TEACHER	4
DESIGNER	2	VETERINARIAN	3
ELECTRONICS	4	WRITER	5
ENGINEER	14	ZOOLOGIST	1
ENTERTAINMENT	9		
FILM INDUSTRY	14		
FIRE FIGHTER	3		
FISHERMAN	1		
FOOD INDUSTRY	1		
FOOD SERVICE	1		
INSURANCE AGENT	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	2		
JOURNALIST	9		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	2		
LAWYER	28		
MANAGEMENT	2		
MARKETING	1		
MATHEMATICIAN	1		
MECHANIC	2		
MEDICAL ASSIST	3		
MEDICINE	1		
MODELING	3		
NURSE	3		

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3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	204	47
Female	=	227	52
Unknown	=	4	1
Total	=	435	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	57	13
Black, Not Hispanic	100	23
Hispanic	61	14
White, Not Hispanic	199	46
Unknown	16	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	401	7-12	259	2-12	191
11-12	368	6-12	233	1-12	186
10-12	334	5-12	221	K-12	146
9-12	295	4-12	207	Pre-12	50
8-12	277	3-12	195		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	414	7-12	1
11-12	379	6-12	1
10-12	332	5-12	1
9-12	1	4-12	1
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	298	No	133
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	410	No	23

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	366	65
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	327	99
c. 1 year of geometry	294	135
d. 2 years of a foreign language	317	113
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	402	27

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	202	218
b. An additional year of the same language as above	142	273
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	38	364
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	233	185
e. A computer literacy course	80	327

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 34 No 384

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	17
2	13
3	5
4	3
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 271 No 124

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 6 No 21
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 10 No 16
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 2 No 24

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	41	Foreign Language	26
Reading	21	Competency tests	6
Mathematics	96	Social studies	28
Science	9		

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	36
2 hours	66
3 hours	84
4 hours or more	249

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	51	11.8
b. About half A's and half B's	78	18.1
c. Mostly B's	94	21.8
d. About half B's and half C's	111	25.7
e. Mostly C's	60	13.9
f. About half C's and half D's	30	6.9
g. Mostly D's	3	0.7
h. Mostly below D	1	0.2
i. Don't know	4	0.9

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	97	22.4
Somewhat of a hard worker	248	57.1
Not a hard worker	89	20.5

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	257	59.2	No, definitely	8	1.8
Yes, probably	115	26.5	Don't know	47	10.8
No, probably	7	1.6			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 57 No 372

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	13	Behavior problems	6
Financial difficulties	6	Age: 18 or older	4
Teacher problems	10	Work responsibilities	7
Students at school	5	Other	14
Family reasons	11		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	16	Encouraged by administrators	2
Encouraged by peers	10	Believed it was important to graduate	29
Encouraged by counselors	6	Other	12
Encouraged by teachers	5		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	51
2	145
3	120
4	64
5 or more	45

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	85
2	98
3	103
4	62
5 or more	79

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	100	Foreign Lang.	13	Math	17
Driver Educ.	52	Health	37	Phys. Educ.	5
English	26	Home Econ.	22	Lab. Sci.	8
Fine Arts	17	Ind. Educ	23	Soc. Sci.	28

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	421
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	6

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	218	50.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	83	19.3
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	13	3
Part-time student	4	0.9
Part-time student and part-time worker	73	17
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.2
Part- or full-time worker	9	2.1
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	3	0.7
Full-time homemaker	1	0.2
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	23	5.4

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	22	12.3
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	24	13.4
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	103	57.5
D. Uncertain	30	16.8

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	73
No	226
Uncertain	76

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	73	17.9%
No	334	82.1%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	28	6.4	148	34	131	30.1	77	17.7	51	11.7	2.33
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	138	31.7	166	38.2	72	16.6	49	11.3	10	2.3	2.92
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	160	36.8	221	50.8	33	7.6	12	2.8	9	2.1	3.24
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	103	23.7	251	57.7	56	12.9	18	4.1	7	1.6	3.03
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	109	25.1	219	50.3	68	15.6	21	4.8	18	4.1	3
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	140	32.2	235	54	36	8.3	17	3.9	7	1.6	3.16
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	92	21.1	175	40.2	133	30.6	24	5.5	11	2.5	2.79
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	94	21.6	153	35.2	97	22.3	71	16.3	20	4.6	2.65

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	146	33.6	208	47.8	48	11	19	4.4	14	3.2	3.14
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	180	41.4	173	39.8	52	12	4	0.9	26	6	3.29
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	51	11.7	205	47.1	130	29.9	35	8	14	3.2	2.65
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	127	29.2	210	48.3	61	14	20	4.6	17	3.9	3.06
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	85	19.5	163	37.5	145	33.3	22	5.1	20	4.6	2.75
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	46	10.6	108	24.8	164	37.7	89	20.5	28	6.4	2.27
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	130	29.9	236	54.3	45	10.3	3	0.7	21	4.8	3.19
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	31	7.1	76	17.5	210	48.3	84	19.3	34	7.8	2.13
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	80	18.4	187	43	122	28	22	5.1	24	5.5	2.79
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	72	16.6	183	42.1	105	24.1	54	12.4	21	4.8	2.66
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	73	16.8	177	40.7	80	18.4	30	6.9	75	17.2	2.81
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	107	24.6	207	47.6	77	17.7	16	3.7	28	6.4	3

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	33	Student lack of interest	103
Poor curriculum	16	Large school/overcrowded	21
Lack of discipline	19	Lack of needed teachers	10
Student use of drugs	29	School board policies	25
Teacher lack of interest	41	There are no big problems	77
Students dropping out and not graduating	13	Other	26

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	158	Discipline	11
Teachers	45	Location	87
Administrators	6	Variety of programs	22
Curriculum	11	Extracurricular activities	23
Communication with parents	4	Other	17
Counselors	21		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	26	6.2	189	45.3	170	40.8	32	7.7
Reputation in the community	9	2.2	55	13.4	158	38.5	188	45.9
School spirit	86	20.9	172	41.8	109	26.5	44	10.7

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
55	13.3%	211	51.1%	101	24.5%	40	9.7 %	6	1.5 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	1	SAN JOSE STATE	1
ART INSTITUTE	3	SANTA BARBARA CC	2
BOSTON COLLEGE	3	SANTA MONICA COL	91
BROWN UNIVERSITY	1	SOUTHERN UNIV	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1	SPELLMAN COLLEGE	1
CAL POLY POMONA	2	STANFORD	3
CAL POLY SLO	2	SYRACUSE	1
CAL ST FULLERTON	1	TEXAS UNIV	3
CAL ST LA	2	U OF TORONTO	1
CAL ST LONG BCH	8	UC BERKELEY	12
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	29	UC DAVIS	2
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	23	UC IRVINE	6
COLUMBIA	1	UC RIVERSIDE	1
COSMETOLOGY SCH	3	UC SAN DIEGO	9
CULVER BEAUTY CO	2	UC SANTA BARBARA	28
EAST LA COLLEGE	1	UC SANTA CRUZ	5
EL CAMINO COLL	6	UCLA	31
FASHION INST	4	UNIV OF COLORADO	1
GROSSMONT COL	1	UNIV OF OREGON	1
HARVARD	1	UNIV OF PENN	1
HEBREW UNION COL	1	UNIV OF WASH	1
HEBREW UNIV	1	USC	13
HOWARD UNIV	1	VALLEY COLLEGE	2
ITT INSTITUTE	5	VENTURA COLLEGE	1
LA CITY COLLEGE	1	WEST LA COLLEGE	5
LA TRADE TECH	9		
LONG BEACH CITY	1		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
MILLS COLLEGE	1		
MOORPARK COLLEGE	1		
NEW YORK STATE	1		
OTIS PARSONS	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	2		
PITZER COLLEGE	1		
REED COLLEGE	1		
SACRAMENTO STATE	1		
SAN FRANCISCO ST	1		

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33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	24	MEDICINE	4
ADVERTISING	2	MINISTER	1
ANIMAL CARE	2	MODELING	1
ARCHITECT	5	NURSE	8
ARMED SERVICES	1	OPTOMETRIST	1
ARTIST	7	PERFORMING ARTS	1
BANKING	2	PHARMACIST	1
BIOLOGIST	2	PHOTOGRAPHER	3
BUILDING CONST	2	PHYSICAL THERAPY	1
BUSINESS	44	PHYSICIAN	31
BUSINESS CONST	1	POLITICS	3
CHEMIST	2	PRINTER	1
CLERICAL	3	PSYCHOLOGIST	14
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	3	REAL ESTATE	1
COMPUTERS	14	SALES	5
COSMETOLOGY	4	SCIENTIST	1
DENTISTRY	3	SOCIAL WORKER	1
DESIGNER	7	SPORTS	1
DRAFTSMAN	1	STENOGRAPHER	1
ELECTRICIAN	1	TEACHER	7
ELECTRONICS	4	TECHNICAL	2
ENGINEER	17	TRAVEL AGENT	2
ENTERTAINMENT	8	VETERINARIAN	5
FILM INDUSTRY	8	WRITER	6
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2		
FOOD INDUSTRY	1		
FOOD SERVICE	2		
FOREIGN RELATION	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	4		
INTERPRETER	1		
JOURNALIST	5		
LABORER	1		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	3		
LAWYER	19		
MANAGEMENT	3		
MARKETING	1		
MECHANIC	2		
MEDICAL ASSIST	3		

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	118	46
Female	=	135	53
Unknown	=	3	1
Total	=	256	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	4	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	36	14
Black, Not Hispanic	17	7
Hispanic	68	27
White, Not Hispanic	122	48
Unknown	9	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	214	7-12	142	2-12	110
11-12	196	6-12	136	1-12	104
10-12	188	5-12	132	K-12	82
9-12	163	4-12	127	Pre-12	24
8-12	149	3-12	121		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	240	7-12	.
11-12	217	6-12	.
10-12	197	5-12	.
9-12	2	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	175	No	77
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	235	No	20

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	190	61
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	151	94
c. 1 year of geometry	132	112
d. 2 years of a foreign language	133	113
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	224	27

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	76	160
b. An additional year of the same language as above	57	181
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	26	209
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	86	150
e. A computer literacy course	48	191

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 45 No 205

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	19
2	20
3	4
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 102 No 132

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 1 No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 1 No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No 1

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	27	Foreign Language	9
Reading	18	Competency tests	7
Mathematics	39	Social studies	24
Science	11		

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	33
2 hours	51
3 hours	57
4 hours or more	113

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	15	5.9
b. About half A's and half B's	50	19.5
c. Mostly B's	48	18.8
d. About half B's and half C's	63	24.6
e. Mostly C's	48	18.8
f. About half C's and half D's	22	8.6
g. Mostly D's	2	0.8
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	8	3.1

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	56	22
Somewhat of a hard worker	160	63
Not a hard worker	38	15

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	122	47.7	No, definitely	2	0.8
Yes, probably	83	32.4	Don't know	35	13.7
No, probably	14	5.5			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 40 No 213

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	1	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	1	Age: 18 or older	1
Teacher problems	.	Work responsibilities	.
Students at school	.	Other	.
Family reasons	1		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	1	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	1	Believed it was important to graduate	1
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	.		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	14
2	48
3	87
4	50
5 or more	52

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	22
2	66
3	74
4	43
5 or more	47

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	49	Foreign Lang.	6	Math	4
Driver Educ.	33	Health	31	Phys. Educ.	1
English	12	Home Econ.	18	Lab. Sci.	14
Fine Arts	5	Ind. Educ	21	Soc. Sci.	13

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	238
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	5

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	76	30
Full-time student in a 2-year college	60	23.7
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	9	3.6
Part-time student	3	1.2
Part-time student and part-time worker	71	28.1
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Part- or full-time worker	17	6.7
Worker in an apprenticeship program	.	.
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	5	2
Full-time homemaker	3	1.2
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	9	3.6

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	21	14.1
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	21	14.1
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	85	57
D. Uncertain	22	14.8

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	48
No	110
Uncertain	46

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	32	13.3%
No	209	86.7%

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	21	8.2	108	42.2	63	24.6	38	14.8	26	10.2	2.49
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	59	23	120	46.9	43	16.8	29	11.3	5	2	2.83
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	63	24.6	145	56.6	26	10.2	17	6.6	5	2	3.01
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	60	23.4	161	62.9	23	9	7	2.7	5	2	3.09
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	79	30.9	126	49.2	28	10.9	15	5.9	8	3.1	3.08
40, My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	103	40.2	128	50	13	5.1	6	2.3	6	2.3	3.31
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	61	23.8	107	41.8	76	29.7	6	2.3	6	2.3	2.89
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	41	16	99	38.7	56	21.9	42	16.4	18	7	2.58

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	70	27.3	145	56.6	24	9.4	10	3.9	7	2.7	3.1
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	129	50.4	101	39.5	17	6.6	1	0.4	8	3.1	3.44
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	38	14.8	121	47.3	68	26.6	21	8.2	8	3.1	2.71
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	82	32	127	49.6	26	10.2	12	4.7	9	3.5	3.13
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	49	19.1	98	38.3	83	32.4	10	3.9	16	6.3	2.78
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	26	10.2	75	29.3	101	39.5	44	17.2	10	3.9	2.34
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	102	39.8	131	51.2	18	7	1	0.4	4	1.6	3.33
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	7	2.7	27	10.5	129	50.4	75	29.3	18	7	1.86
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	34	13.3	105	41	92	35.9	13	5.1	12	4.7	2.66
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	17	6.6	111	43.4	88	34.4	34	13.3	6	2.3	2.44
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	40	15.6	106	41.4	49	19.1	18	7	43	16.8	2.79
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	57	22.3	121	47.3	53	20.7	12	4.7	13	5.1	2.92

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	42	Student lack of interest	72
Poor curriculum	10	Large school/overcrowded	1
Lack of discipline	7	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	18	School board policies	14
Teacher lack of interest	23	There are no big problems	35
Students dropping out and not graduating	16	Other	8

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	32	Discipline	10
Teachers	42	Location	38
Administrators	3	Variety of programs	51
Curriculum	7	Extracurricular activities	15
Communication with parents	6	Other	12
Counselors	16		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	26	10.3	121	48	95	37.7	10	4
Reputation in the community	50	20	85	34	95	38	20	8
School spirit	62	24.7	84	33.5	73	29.1	32	12.7

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
21	8.4 %	108	43 %	80	31.9%	31	12.4%	11	4.4 %

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	1	UNIV OF ARIZONA	1
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	2	UNIV OF COLORADO	1
ARIZONA ST	1	USC	4
ART INSTITUTE	1	VALLEY COLLEGE	67
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1	W VALLEY OCC CTR	4
CAL POLY POMONA	1	WEST LA COLLEGE	2
CAL ST FULLERTON	1	WEST POINT	1
CAL ST LA	2	WHITTIER COLLEGE	1
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	55		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	1		
CLAREMONT COLL	1		
CUESTA COLLEGE	1		
DARTMOUTH COLL	2		
DAVIS JR COLLEGE	1		
EL CAMINO COLL	5		
FASHION INST	2		
HUMBOLDT STATE	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	3		
LA CITY COLLEGE	6		
LA TRADE TECH	4		
LIFE BIBLE COLL	2		
MESA COLLEGE	2		
MILLS COLLEGE	1		
MIT	2		
MUSICIANS INST	1		
NORTHROP UNIV	1		
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	36		
SAN JOSE STATE	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	5		
U OF MIAMI	1		
UC BERKELEY	9		
UC DAVIS	1		
UC IRVINE	1		
UC SAN DIEGO	2		
UC SANTA BARBARA	2		
UC SANTA CRUZ	3		
UCLA	22		

TOTALS FOR: VAN NUYS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan tc have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	5
ADVERTISING	4
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1
ARCHITECT	4
ARMED SERVICES	1
ARTIST	2
ASTRONOMER	2
BANKING	2
BIOLOGIST	2
BUILDING CONST	1
BUSINESS	21
CLERICAL	15
COMPUTERS	10
COSMETOLOGY	3
COUNSELOR	1
COURT REPORTER	1
DESIGNER	1
DRAFTSMAN	1
ELECTRICIAN	2
ELECTRONICS	10
ENGINEER	14
ENTERTAINMENT	2
FILM INDUSTRY	6
FLORIST	1
INTERPRETER	2
JOURNALIST	5
LAW ENFORCEMENT	6
LAWYER	5
MANAGEMENT	1
MARKETING	1
MATHEMATICIAN	1
MECHANIC	5
MEDICINE	6
MINISTER	1
MODELING	1
NURSE	7
PARALEGAL	1
PERFORMING ARTS	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	2
PHYSICAL THERAPY	1
PHYSICIAN	5
PHYSICIST	2
PRINTER	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	4
REAL ESTATE	1
SALES	1
SCIENTIST	1
SOCIAL WORKER	4
TEACHER	7
VETERINARIAN	1
WRITER	1

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	242	51
Female	=	231	48
Unknown	=	5	1
Total	=	478	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	7	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	85	18
Black, Not Hispanic	42	9
Hispanic	137	29
White, Not Hispanic	190	40
Unknown	17	4

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	410	7-12	298	2-12	234
11-12	388	6-12	273	1-12	223
10-12	363	5-12	266	K-12	182
9-12	331	4-12	259	Pre-12	53
8-12	308	3-12	251		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	456	7-12	.
11-12	420	6-12	.
10-12	376	5-12	.
9-12	2	4-12	.
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	319	No	155
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	449	No	26

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	393	77
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	325	142
c. 1 year of geometry	308	157
d. 2 years of a foreign language	283	179
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	416	51

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	208	248
b. An additional year of the same language as above	113	346
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	43	405
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	224	233
e. A computer literacy course	176	277

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 51 No 421

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	28
2	19
3	3
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 233 No 204

16. IF YES:
Was your math score at or above 500? Yes . No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes . No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No .

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	48	Foreign Language	16
Reading	24	Competency tests	7
Mathematics	67	Social studies	40
Science	15		

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	42
2 hours	113
3 hours	111
4 hours or more	210

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	62	13.1
b. About half A's and half B's	97	20.4
c. Mostly B's	88	18.5
d. About half B's and half C's	132	27.8
e. Mostly C's	62	13.1
f. About half C's and half D's	26	5.5
g. Mostly D's	3	0.6
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	5	1.1

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	99	20.9
Somewhat of a hard worker	290	61.3
Not a hard worker	84	17.8

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	215	45.3	No, definitely	6	1.3
Yes, probably	173	36.4	Don't know	61	12.8
No, probably	20	4.2			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 70 No 396

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	1	Behavior problems	1
Financial difficulties	1	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	1	Work responsibilities	1
Students at school	2	Other	4
Family reasons	2		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	2	Encouraged by administrators	1
Encouraged by peers	2	Believed it was important to graduate	7
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	3
Encouraged by teachers	1		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	46
2	117
3	116
4	104
5 or more	85

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	48
2	106
3	137
4	77
5 or more	103

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	103	Foreign Lang.	18	Math	18
Driver Educ.	45	Health	57	Phys. Educ.	5
English	19	Home Econ.	29	Lab. Sci.	16
Fine Arts	18	Ind. Educ	16	Soc. Sci.	30

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	456
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	157	33.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	98	20.9
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	23	4.9
Part-time student	12	2.6
Part-time student and part-time worker	105	22.4
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Part- or full-time worker	21	4.5
Worker in an apprenticeship program	5	1.1
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	15	3.2
Full-time homemaker	5	1.1
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	28	6

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	33	13.6
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	42	17.3
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	100	41.2
D. Uncertain	68	28

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	84
No	204
Uncertain	97

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	44	9.9 %
No	400	90.1%

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp. Topics. Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	58	12.1	185	38.7	115	24.1	66	13.8	54	11.3	2.55
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	166	34.7	195	40.8	60	12.6	36	7.5	21	4.4	3.07
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.*	136	28.5	265	55.4	40	8.4	23	4.8	14	2.9	3.11
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	116	24.3	289	60.5	42	8.8	17	3.6	14	2.9	3.09
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	147	30.8	235	49.2	57	11.9	21	4.4	18	3.8	3.1
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	203	42.5	221	46.2	38	7.9	4	0.8	12	2.5	3.34
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	113	23.6	214	44.8	104	21.8	29	6.1	18	3.8	2.89
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	46	9.6	170	35.6	127	26.6	100	20.9	35	7.3	2.37

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

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	# of students
A diploma?	456
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

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	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	157	33.5
Full-time student in a 2-year college	98	20.9
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	23	4.9
Part-time student	12	2.6
Part-time student and part-time worker	105	22.4
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Part- or full-time worker	21	4.5
Worker in an apprenticeship program	5	1.1
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	15	3.2
Full-time homemaker	5	1.1
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	28	6

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	33	13.6
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	42	17.3
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	100	41.2
D. Uncertain	68	28

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	84
No	204
Uncertain	97

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	44	9.9 %
No	400	90.1%

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	58	12.1	185	38.7	115	24.1	66	13.8	54	11.3	2.55
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	166	34.7	195	40.8	60	12.6	36	7.5	21	4.4	3.07
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	136	28.5	265	55.4	40	8.4	23	4.8	14	2.9	3.11
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	116	24.3	289	60.5	42	8.8	17	3.6	14	2.9	3.09
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	147	30.8	235	49.2	57	11.9	21	4.4	18	3.8	3.1
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	203	42.5	221	46.2	38	7.9	4	0.8	12	2.5	3.34
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	113	23.6	214	44.8	104	21.8	29	6.1	18	3.8	2.89
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	46	9.6	170	35.6	127	26.6	100	20.9	35	7.3	2.37

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	161	33.7	249	52.1	44	9.2	9	1.9	15	3.1	3.21
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	217	45.4	197	41.2	39	8.2	5	1	20	4.2	3.37
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	68	14.2	235	49.2	123	25.7	29	6.1	23	4.8	2.75
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	125	26.2	231	48.3	75	15.7	25	5.2	22	4.6	3
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	89	18.6	184	38.5	146	30.5	24	5	35	7.3	2.76
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	27	5.6	116	24.3	184	38.5	112	23.4	39	8.2	2.13
49. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	171	35.8	246	51.5	27	5.6	10	2.1	24	5	3.27
50. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	27	5.6	58	12.1	225	47.1	118	24.7	50	10.5	1.99
51. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	99	20.7	227	47.5	105	22	17	3.6	30	6.3	2.91
52. My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	45	9.4	149	31.2	170	35.6	77	16.1	37	7.7	2.37
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	70	14.6	200	41.8	78	16.3	33	6.9	97	20.3	2.81
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	134	28	196	41	81	16.9	30	6.3	37	7.7	2.98

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	74	Student lack of interest	107
Poor curriculum	8	Large school/overcrowded	4
Lack of discipline	25	Lack of needed teachers	8
Student use of drugs	28	School board policies	46
Teacher lack of interest	42	There are no big problems	47
Students dropping out and not graduating	34	Other	26

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	60	Discipline	24
Teachers	55	Location	75
Administrators	7	Variety of programs	79
Curriculum	16	Extracurricular activities	61
Communication with parents	9	Other	40
Counselors	7		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	24	5.3	184	40.6	206	45.5	39	8.6
Reputation in the community	96	21.4	135	30.1	165	36.7	53	11.8
School spirit	48	10.6	131	29	165	36.6	107	23.7

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
61	13.6%	193	42.9%	146	32.4%	33	7.3 %	17	3.8 %

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1
ANNAPOLIS UNIV	1
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	3
CAL LUTHERAN	2
CAL POLY POMONA	1
CAL POLY SLO	5
CAL ST DH	1
CAL ST LA	2
CAL ST LONG BCH	3
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	16
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	5
CULVER BEAUTY CO	1
DELTA COLLEGE	1
EL CAMINO COLL	6
FASHION INST	4
HARVARD	1
HOMBOLDT STATE	1
ITT INSTITUTE	2
KANSAS WESLEYAN	1
LA BAPTIST COLL	2
LA CITY COLLEGE	2
LA TRADE TECH	8
LA VERNE UNIV	2
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	6
NATIONAL EDUC CT	2
NORTHERN AZ UNIV	1
NORTHROP UNIV	4
OCCIDENTAL COLL	1
OTIS PARSONS	5
PHOENIX INST	1
PIERCE CITY COLL	1
PIMA COLLEGE	1
SAN FRANCISCO ST	1
SAN JOSE STATE	1
SANTA MONICA COL	152
STANFORD	1
UC BERKELEY	6
UC IRVINE	4
UC RIVERSIDE	1
UC SAN DIEGO	8
UC SANTA BARBARA	10
UC SANTA CRUZ	1
UCLA	17
UNIV OF WASH	1
USC	10
VALLEY COLLEGE	1
VENICE SKILL CTR	1
WATTERSON COLL	1
WEBSTER COLLEGE	2
WEST LA COLLEGE	4

TOTALS FOR: VENICE HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	28	MARKETING	2
ADVERTISING	2	MECHANIC	9
AGRICULTURE	1	MEDICAL ASSIST	6
AIRLINE PERSONNE	2	MEDICINE	2
ARCHITECT	6	MINISTER	1
ARMED SERVICES	2	MODELING	2
ARTIST	8	NURSE	10
BANKING	3	OPTOMETRIST	1
BIOLOGIST	2	PERFORMING ARTS	1
BUILDING CONST	8	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
BUSINESS	51	PHYSICIAN	12
CHEMIST	2	POLITICS	6
CLERICAL	12	PRINTER	4
CLIMATOLOGY	1	PSYCHOLOGIST	8
COMMERCIAL ADVER	1	REAL ESTATE	4
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	7	RESEARCHER	1
COMPUTERS	18	SALES	1
COSMETOLOGY	3	SCIENTIST	2
DENTISTRY	1	SOCIAL WORKER	4
DESIGNER	1	SPORTS	5
DRAFTSMAN	1	TEACHER	11
ELECTRICIAN	4	TRAVEL AGENT	1
ELECTRONICS	5	WRITER	4
ENGINEER	33	ZOOLOGIST	1
ENTERTAINMENT	6		
FILM INDUSTRY	5		
FIRE FIGHTER	2		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	4		
FLORIST	2		
FOOD SERVICE	4		
FOREIGN RELATION	1		
FORESTRY	3		
INTERIOR DESIGN	1		
JOURNALIST	4		
LABORER	5		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	11		
LAWYER	8		
MANAGEMENT	5		

TOTALS FOR: VERDUGO HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	130	50
Female	=	124	48
Unknown	=	6	2
Total	=	260	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	5	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	60	23
Black, Not Hispanic	6	2
Hispanic	55	21
White, Not Hispanic	128	49
Unknown	6	2

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	242	7-12	153	2-12	116
11-12	223	6-12	144	1-12	110
10-12	206	5-12	134	K-12	91
9-12	180	4-12	131	Pre-12	33
8-12	164	3-12	125		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	255	7-12	.
11-12	228	6-12	.
10-12	194	5-12	.
9-12	1	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	159	No	101
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	243	No	15

TOTALS FOR: VERDUGO HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	194	63
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	140	115
c. 1 year of geometry	115	142
d. 2 years of a foreign language	135	122
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	238	21

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	85	169
b. An additional year of the same language as above	59	199
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	17	237
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	111	145
e. A computer literacy course	48	207

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 42 No 216

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	15
2	17
3	3
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 114 No 126

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes 60 No 64
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes 54 No 69
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes 42 No 85

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	38	Foreign Language	16
Reading	24	Competency tests	5
Mathematics	46	Social studies	11
Science	16		

TOTALS FOR: VERDUGO HS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	41
2 hours	38
3 hours	50
4 hours or more	129

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	20	7.8
b. About half A's and half B's	51	19.8
c. Mostly B's	64	24.8
d. About half B's and half C's	75	29.1
e. Mostly C's	34	13.2
f. About half C's and half D's	12	4.7
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	.	.
i. Don't know	2	0.8

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	60	23.2
Somewhat of a hard worker	176	68
Not a hard worker	23	8.9

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	104	40.3	No, definitely	3	1.2
Yes, probably	89	34.5	Don't know	42	16.3
No, probably	20	7.8			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 32 No 224

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	2	Behavior problems	2
Financial difficulties	1	Age: 18 or older	1
Teacher problems	4	Work responsibilities	2
Students at school	3	Other	2
Family reasons	3		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	2	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	4	Believed it was important to graduate	10
Encouraged by counselors	1	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	1		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	14
2	41
3	62
4	65
5 or more	73

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	20
2	50
3	59
4	51
5 or more	72

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	66	Foreign Lang.	16	Math	20
Driver Educ.	56	Health	54	Phys. Educ.	3
English	19	Home Econ.	31	Lab. Sci.	24
Fine Arts	5	Ind. Educ	26	Soc. Sci.	11

TOTALS FOR: VERDUGO HS

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	252
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	3

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	72	27.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	60	23.2
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	19	7.3
Part-time student	9	3.5
Part-time student and part-time worker	51	19.7
Part-time student, homemaker	.	.
Part- or full-time worker	15	5.8
Worker in an apprenticeship program	3	1.2
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	9	3.5
Full-time homemaker	4	1.5
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	17	6.6

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	21	14
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	18	12
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	73	48.7
D. Uncertain	38	25.3

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	69
No	109
Uncertain	27

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	28	11.5%
No	215	88.5%

TOTALS FOR: VERDUGO HS

	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	34	13.1	106	40.8	77	29.6	20	7.7	23	8.8	2.65
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	81	31.2	108	41.5	32	12.3	32	12.3	7	2.7	2.94
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	110	42.3	133	51.2	11	4.2	1	0.4	5	1.9	3.38
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	76	29.2	147	56.5	31	11.9	1	0.4	5	1.9	3.17
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	67	25.8	106	40.8	50	19.2	26	10	11	4.2	2.86
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	96	36.9	125	48.1	23	8.8	12	4.6	4	1.5	3.19
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	68	26.2	108	41.5	64	24.6	14	5.4	6	2.3	2.91
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	34	13.1	100	38.5	56	21.5	51	19.6	19	7.3	2.49

TOTALS FOR: VERDUGO HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	92	35.4	127	48.8	26	10	5	1.9	10	3.8	3.22
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	125	48.1	103	39.6	22	8.5	2	0.8	8	3.1	3.39
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	46	17.7	128	49.2	62	23.8	17	6.5	7	2.7	2.8
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	72	27.7	118	45.4	42	16.2	17	6.5	11	4.2	2.98
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	78	30	100	38.5	67	25.8	6	2.3	9	3.5	3
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	29	11.2	80	30.8	96	36.9	45	17.3	10	3.8	2.37
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	102	39.2	135	51.9	15	5.8	1	0.4	7	2.7	3.34
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	14	5.4	62	23.8	124	47.7	38	14.6	22	8.5	2.22
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	59	22.7	110	42.3	69	26.5	13	5	9	3.5	2.86
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	26	10	102	39.2	91	35	29	11.2	12	4.6	2.5
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	38	14.6	113	43.5	50	19.2	14	5.4	45	17.3	2.81
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	63	24.2	123	47.3	51	19.6	8	3.1	15	5.8	2.98

TOTALS FOR: VERDUGO HS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	49	Student lack of interest	70
Poor curriculum	10	Large school/overcrowded	2
Lack of discipline	10	Lack of needed teachers	3
Student use of drugs	15	School board policies	8
Teacher lack of interest	33	There are no big problems	21
Students dropping out and not graduating	22	Other	11

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	38	Discipline	7
Teachers	40	Location	82
Administrators	1	Variety of programs	20
Curriculum	5	Extracurricular activities	15
Communication with parents	7	Other	20
Counselors	11		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	16	6.3	99	38.7	122	47.7	19	7.4
Reputation in the community	37	14.7	103	41	92	36.7	19	7.6
School spirit	129	51.8	59	23.7	47	18.9	14	5.6

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
25	9.7 %	114	44.4%	71	27.6%	36	14 %	11	4.3 %

TOTALS FOR: VERDUGO HS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ACADEMY PACIFIC	1		
BOWDOIN COLLEGE	1		
BRIGHAM YOUNG UN	1		
CAL POLY POMONA	6		
CAL ST LA	10		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	26		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2		
CERRITOS COLLEGE	2		
COLL OF THE CYNS	2		
EAST LA COLLEGE	5		
FASHION INST	1		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	29		
ITT INSTITUTE	4		
LA CITY COLLEGE	9		
LA TRADE TECH	8		
LONG BEACH CITY	2		
MASTERS INST	2		
MERIT COLLEGE	1		
MESA COLLEGE	1		
MISSION COLLEGE	1		
MOORPARK COLLEGE	1		
OTIS PARSONS	2		
PASADENA CITY CO	20		
PIERCE CITY COLL	4		
PRINCETON	1		
PRIUNTE COLLEGE	1		
REDWOOD COLLEGE	1		
U OF GUADALAJARA	1		
UC DAVIS	1		
UC IRVINE	2		
UC RIVERSIDE	1		
UC SAN DIEGO	3		
UC SANTA CRUZ	1		
UCLA	1		
UNIV OF REDLANDS	1		
USC	2		
VALLEY COLLEGE	19		
WOODBURY COLLEGE	1		

TOTALS FOR: VERDUGO HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	20	PHARMACIST	1
ADVERTISING	1	PHOTOGRAPHER	1
ARCHITECT	2	PHYSICAL THERAPY	2
ARMED SERVICES	4	PHYSICIAN	1
ARTIST	4	PHYSICIST	2
BANKING	2	PILOT	1
BIOLOGIST	3	PRINTER	1
BUILDING CONST	4	PSYCHOLOGIST	4
BUSINESS	26	REAL ESTATE	3
CHEMIST	1	SALES	3
CLERICAL	9	SCIENTIST	1
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	3	TEACHER	6
COMPUTERS	19	TRAVEL AGENT	2
COSMETOLOGY	3	VETERINARIAN	1
COUNSELOR	3	WRITER	2
DENTISTRY	3	ZOOLOGIST	1
DESIGNER	2		
ELECTRICIAN	1		
ELECTRONICS	6		
ENGINEER	14		
ENTERTAINMENT	10		
FILM INDUSTRY	5		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2		
FOOD SERVICE	1		
FORESTRY	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	1		
INTERPRETER	1		
JOURNALIST	3		
LABORER	1		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	6		
LAWYER	1		
MANAGEMENT	2		
MECHANIC	2		
MEDICAL ASSIST	6		
MEDICINE	3		
MINISTER	4		
NURSE	3		
PERFORMING ARTS	1		

TOTALS FOR: WASHINGTON

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	123	44
Female	=	157	56
Unknown	=	2	1
Total	=	282	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	3	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	1
Black, Not Hispanic	230	82
Hispanic	24	9
White, Not Hispanic	1	0
Unknown	21	7

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	213	7-12	133	2-12	114
11-12	183	6-12	130	1-12	114
10-12	166	5-12	127	K-12	72
9-12	148	4-12	124	Pre-12	34
8-12	141	3-12	119		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	238	7-12	.
11-12	196	6-12	.
10-12	159	5-12	.
9-12	46	4-12	.
8-12	.		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	122	No	155
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	262	No	14

TOTALS FOR: WASHINGTON

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	200	76
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	144	126
c. 1 year of geometry	124	144
d. 2 years of a foreign language	155	117
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	244	35

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	114	149
b. An additional year of the same language as above	80	184
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	30	234
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	136	132
e. A computer literacy course	73	190

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 36 No 216

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	8
2	22
3	.
4	4
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 116 No 133

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes . No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes . No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No .

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	24	Foreign Language	23
Reading	13	Competency tests	31
Mathematics	67	Social studies	25
Science	20		

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18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	16
2 hours	86
3 hours	69
4 hours or more	103

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	12	4.3
b. About half A's and half B's	47	16.8
c. Mostly B's	37	13.2
d. About half B's and half C's	119	42.5
e. Mostly C's	41	14.6
f. About half C's and half D's	16	5.7
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	1	0.4
i. Don't know	7	2.5

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	77	27.8
Somewhat of a hard worker	182	65.7
Not a hard worker	18	6.5

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	103	37.3	No, definitely	9	3.3
Yes, probably	108	39.1	Don't know	38	13.8
No, probably	18	6.5			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 31 No 238

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	.	Work responsibilities	.
Students at school	.	Other	.
Family reasons	.		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	.
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	.		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	8
2	37
3	80
4	65
5 or more	78

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	16
2	36
3	83
4	55
5 or more	79

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	49	Foreign Lang.	38	Math	5
Driver Educ.	23	Health	45	Phys. Educ.	6
English	14	Home Econ.	13	Lab. Sci.	12
Fine Arts	7	Ind. Educ	18	Soc. Sci.	11

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	256
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	1

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	69	25.8
Full-time student in a 2-year college	43	16.1
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	34	12.7
Part-time student	2	0.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	70	26.2
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.4
Part- or full-time worker	17	6.4
Worker in an apprenticeship program	3	1.1
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	19	7.1
Full-time homemaker	1	0.4
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	8	3

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	30	19
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	42	26.6
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	60	38
D. Uncertain	26	16.5

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	92
No	66
Uncertain	50

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	28	11.1%
No	224	88.9%

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	Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35. Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	78	27.7	140	49.6	25	8.9	7	2.5	32	11.3	3.16
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	102	36.2	111	39.4	33	11.7	16	5.7	20	7.1	3.14
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	68	24.1	156	55.3	29	10.3	5	1.8	24	8.5	3.11
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	74	26.2	157	55.7	26	9.2	1	0.4	24	8.5	3.18
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	93	33	134	47.5	18	6.4	9	3.2	28	9.9	3.22
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	114	40.4	119	42.2	18	6.4	7	2.5	24	8.5	3.32
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	77	27.3	129	45.7	38	13.5	8	2.8	30	10.6	3.09
42. School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	31	11	108	38.3	59	20.9	44	15.6	40	14.2	2.52

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	Strongly Agree (4) #	Strongly Agree (4) %	Agree (3) #	Agree (3) %	Dis-agree (2) #	Dis-agree (2) %	Strongly Disagree (1) #	Strongly Disagree (1) %	Does Not Apply #	Does Not Apply %	Mean
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	67	23.8	155	55	27	9.6	7	2.5	26	9.2	3.1
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	129	45.7	107	37.9	10	3.5	4	1.4	32	11.3	3.44
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	77	27.3	129	45.7	38	13.5	10	3.5	28	9.9	3.07
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	85	30.1	130	46.1	27	9.6	5	1.8	35	12.4	3.19
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	91	32.3	114	40.4	40	14.2	12	4.3	25	8.9	3.11
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	34	12.1	91	32.3	79	28	39	13.8	39	13.8	2.49
49. High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	136	48.2	109	38.7	6	2.1	.	.	31	11	3.52
50. There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	36	12.8	68	24.1	103	36.5	36	12.8	39	13.8	2.43
51. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	86	30.5	103	36.5	40	14.2	10	3.5	43	15.2	3.11
52. My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	29	10.3	100	35.5	71	25.2	43	15.2	39	13.8	2.47
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	44	15.6	98	34.8	48	17	15	5.3	77	27.3	2.83
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	56	19.9	125	44.3	47	16.7	11	3.9	43	15.2	2.95

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	56	Student lack of interest	31
Poor curriculum	7	Large school/overcrowded	16
Lack of discipline	15	Lack of needed teachers	1
Student use of drugs	17	School board policies	11
Teacher lack of interest	11	There are no big problems	27
Students dropping out and not graduating	37	Other	12

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	63	Discipline	26
Teachers	27	Location	11
Administrators	18	Variety of programs	29
Curriculum	4	Extracurricular activities	20
Communication with parents	16	Other	8
Counselors	9		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	24	9.9	132	54.5	71	29.3	15	6.2
Reputation in the community	15	6.2	72	29.9	80	33.2	74	30.7
School spirit	18	7.5	53	22.1	81	33.8	88	36.7

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
49	20.8%	103	43.6%	54	22.9%	24	10.2%	6	2.5 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1	PACIFIC COAST CO	2
ART INSTITUTE	1	PASADENA CITY CO	2
AZUSA PACIFIC	1	SACRAMENTO CITY	1
BIOLA UNIVERSITY	1	SAN JOSE STATE	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1	SANTA MONICA COL	3
CAL POLY POMONA	2	SONOMA STATE	1
CAL POLY SLO	2	SOUTHWEST COLL	5
CAL ST BAKERSFIE	1	UC BERKELEY	5
CAL ST CHICO	1	UC DAVIS	1
CAL ST DH	7	UC IRVINE	3
CAL ST FULLERTON	3	UC RIVERSIDE	1
CAL ST LA	7	UC SAN DIEGO	4
CAL ST LONG BCH	5	UCLA	8
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	24	UNIV OF PACIFIC	1
CAL ST SAN BERNA	1	UNIV OF REDLANDS	1
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	10	UNIV OF WASH	1
COLORADO ST UNIV	1	USC	4
COMPTON COLLEGE	1	WEBSTER COLLEGE	2
COSMETOLOGY SCH	3	WEST LA COLLEGE	11
EAST LA COLLEGE	1	WILEY COLLEGE	1
EL CAMINO COLL	27	WOODBURY COLLEGE	2
FASHION INST	2	XAVIER UNIV	2
FLORIDA AGRICULT	1		
FREEMONT COLLEGE	2		
GRAMBLING ST	2		
HARBOR CITY COLL	2		
HAYWARD BUSINESS	1		
HOWARD UNIV	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	4		
LA CITY COLLEGE	5		
LA TRADE TECH	33		
LONG BEACH CITY	2		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
MILLS COLLEGE	2		
MOUNT ST MARYS	1		
NORTHROP UNIV	2		
NORTHWESTERN	1		
ORAL ROBERTS	1		

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33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students	Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	13	POSTAL SERVICE	3
ADMINISTRATOR	1	PRINTER	2
ADVERTISING	1	PSYCHOLOGIST	5
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1	SALES	2
ARCHITECT	4	SOCIAL WORKER	1
ARMED SERVICES	3	STENOGRAPHER	2
ARTIST	5	TEACHER	6
BANKING	1	TECHNICAL	3
BUILDING CONST	3		
BUSINESS	16		
CLERICAL	14		
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	1		
COMPUTERS	31		
COSMETOLOGY	5		
COUNSELOR	2		
COURT REPORTER	3		
DENTISTRY	1		
DESIGNER	2		
DRAFTSMAN	1		
DRIVER	2		
ELECTRICIAN	3		
ELECTRONICS	2		
ENGINEER	11		
ENTERTAINMENT	4		
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	1		
INTERIOR DESIGN	1		
JOURNALIST	3		
LABORER	3		
LAW ENFORCEMENT	7		
LAWYER	5		
MECHANIC	4		
MEDICAL ASSIST	4		
MINISTER	3		
NURSE	16		
PERFORMING ARTS	1		
PHOTOGRAPHER	3		
PHYSICIAN	4		
PHYSICIST	1		

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3. Sex

	# of students	%
Male =	112	47
Female =	117	49
Unknown =	10	4
Total =	239	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	3	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	5
Black, Not Hispanic	134	56
Hispanic	17	7
White, Not Hispanic	59	25
Unknown	14	6

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	208	7-12	149	2-12	108
11-12	188	6-12	139	1-12	101
10-12	174	5-12	126	K-12	67
9-12	163	4-12	121	Pre-12	29
8-12	153	3-12	115		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	223	7-12	1
11-12	190	6-12	1
10-12	167	5-12	1
9-12	1	4-12	1
8-12	1		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school?	Yes	160	No	76
9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math?	Yes	210	No	24

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10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	204	31
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	143	88
c. 1 year of geometry	109	124
d. 2 years of a foreign language	138	94
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	216	17

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	59	170
b. An additional year of the same language as above	47	176
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	12	210
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	76	148
e. A computer literacy course	39	182

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 17 No 210

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	5
2	7
3	.
4	1
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 85 No 137

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes . No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes . No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No .

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	13	Foreign Language	10
Reading	10	Competency tests	4
Mathematics	51	Social studies	18
Science	8		

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	21
2 hours	71
3 hours	64
4 hours or more	81

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	11	4.7
b. About half A's and half B's	21	8.9
c. Mostly B's	28	11.9
d. About half B's and half C's	83	35.3
e. Mostly C's	64	27.2
f. About half C's and half D's	21	8.9
g. Mostly D's	.	.
h. Mostly below D	2	0.9
i. Don't know	5	2.1

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	37	15.7
Somewhat of a hard worker	153	64.8
Not a hard worker	46	19.5

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	114	48.3	No, definitely	2	0.8
Yes, probably	77	32.6	Don't know	29	12.3
No, probably	14	5.9			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 40 No 192

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23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	.	Work responsibilities	.
Students at school	.	Other	.
Family reasons	.		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	.
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	.		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	7
2	39
3	83
4	42
5 or more	67

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	17
2	45
3	62
4	47
5 or more	59

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	46	Foreign Lang.	7	Math	6
Driver Educ.	16	Health	29	Phys. Educ.	1
English	17	Home Econ.	19	Lab. Sci.	12
Fine Arts	.	Ind. Educ	20	Soc. Sci.	6

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28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	227
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	2

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	63	26.9
Full-time student in a 2-year college	47	20.1
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	14	6
Part-time student	4	1.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	71	30.3
Part-time student, homemaker	1	0.4
Part- or full-time worker	9	3.8
Worker in an apprenticeship program	1	0.4
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	10	4.3
Full-time homemaker	3	1.3
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	11	4.7

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	24	16.4
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	18	12.3
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	83	56.8
D. Uncertain	21	14.4

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	30
No	108
Uncertain	49

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	27	11.9%
No	199	88.1%

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams. (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	26	10.9	103	43.1	68	28.5	21	8.8	21	8.8	2.61
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	88	36.8	77	32.2	41	17.2	24	10	9	3.8	3
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	96	40.2	124	51.9	8	3.3	3	1.3	8	3.3	3.35
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	57	23.8	148	61.9	23	9.6	3	1.3	8	3.3	3.12
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	80	33.5	107	44.8	26	10.9	16	6.7	10	4.2	3.1
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	90	37.7	106	44.4	27	11.3	7	2.9	9	3.8	3.21
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	50	20.9	99	41.4	61	25.5	17	7.1	12	5	2.8
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	16	6.7	46	19.2	75	31.4	87	36.4	15	6.3	1.96

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		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	54	22.6	144	60.3	27	11.3	6	2.5	8	3.3	3.06
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	131	54.8	84	35.1	16	6.7	1	0.4	7	2.9	3.49
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	26	10.9	101	42.3	76	31.8	25	10.5	11	4.6	2.56
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	82	34.3	95	39.7	41	17.2	12	5	9	3.8	3.07
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	52	21.8	95	39.7	64	26.8	10	4.2	18	7.5	2.86
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	7	2.9	19	7.9	90	37.7	103	43.1	20	8.4	1.68
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	113	47.3	105	43.9	9	3.8	2	0.8	10	4.2	3.44
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	43	18	53	22.2	101	42.3	27	11.3	15	6.3	2.5
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	52	21.8	101	42.3	54	22.6	9	3.8	23	9.6	2.91
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	9	3.8	52	21.8	80	33.5	79	33.1	19	7.9	1.96
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	29	12.1	87	36.4	48	20.1	26	10.9	49	20.5	2.63
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	66	27.6	106	44.4	38	15.9	8	3.3	21	8.8	3.06

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55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	24	Student lack of interest	63
Poor curriculum	6	Large school/overcrowded	23
Lack of discipline	23	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	17	School board policies	6
Teacher lack of interest	18	There are no big problems	24
Students dropping out and not graduating	8	Other	14

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	30	Discipline	5
Teachers	18	Location	80
Administrators	4	Variety of programs	26
Curriculum	3	Extracurricular activities	28
Communication with parents	2	Other	9
Counselors	4		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	16	7	92	40	102	44.3	20	8.7
Reputation in the community	10	4.4	79	34.6	103	45.2	36	15.8
School spirit	77	33.6	73	31.9	62	27.1	17	7.4

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
12	5.3 %	86	38.1%	76	33.6%	41	18.1%	11	4.9 %

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30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
CAL ST DH	2		
CAL ST LA	2		
CAL ST LONG BCH	7		
CAL ST NORTHRIDG	6		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	3		
CLARK UNIVERSITY	1		
CULVER BEAUTY CO	1		
EL CAMINO COLL	33		
FASHION INST	3		
GILROY COLLEGE	1		
GRAMBLING ST	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	2		
LA TRADE TECH	11		
LEIMERT BEAUTY	1		
MARCHOUSE UNIV	1		
MARINELLO SCHOOL	1		
MARYMT PLS VERDE	2		
MIT	1		
MOREHOUSE COLL	1		
NORTHROP UNIV	1		
PIERCE CITY COLL	1		
SACRAMENTO STATE	1		
SAN JOSE STATE	1		
SANTA MONICA COL	39		
SPELLMAN COLLEGE	1		
TENNESSEE STATE	1		
TEXAS SOUTHERN	2		
TUSKEBEE INSTITU	1		
UC BERKELEY	1		
UC IRVINE	1		
UC SAN DIEGO	1		
UC SANTA BARBARA	2		
UCLA	5		
USC	2		
VALLEY COLLEGE	1		
VENICE SKILL CTR	1		
WEST LA COLLEGE	15		

TOTALS FOR: WESTCHESTER

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	10
ADVERTISING	2
AIRLINE PERSONNE	1
ARCHITECT	7
ARMED SERVICES	1
ARTIST	2
BANKING	1
BUILDING CONST	3
BUSINESS	16
CLERICAL	10
COMMERCIAL ARTIS	2
COMPUTERS	14
COSMETOLOGY	4
COUNSELOR	2
DENTISTRY	2
DESIGNER	3
ELECTRONICS	2
ENGINEER	9
ENTERTAINMENT	3
FILM INDUSTRY	2
FIRE FIGHTER	2
FOOD SERVICE	1
INSURANCE AGENT	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	1
JOURNALIST	9
LAW ENFORCEMENT	7
LAWYER	5
MANAGEMENT	2
MECHANIC	6
MEDICAL ASSIST	1
MUSICIAN	1
NURSE	7
OPTOMETRIST	1
PARALEGAL	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	2
PHYSICAL THERAPY	2
PHYSICIAN	3
PILOT	1
PSYCHOLOGIST	8
REAL ESTATE	1
SALES	3
SCIENTIST	1
SOCIAL WORKER	1
SPORTS	1
TEACHER	7
TECHNICAL	4
TRAVEL AGENT	2
VETERINARIAN	1

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

3. Sex

		# of students	%
Male	=	173	47
Female	=	191	52
Unknown	=	3	1
Total	=	367	100

4. Racial/ethnic group

	# of students	%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan Native	2	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	63	17
Black, Not Hispanic	9	3
Hispanic	269	73
White, Not Hispanic	12	3
Unknown	12	3

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	308	7-12	231	2-12	178
11-12	286	6-12	216	1-12	171
10-12	272	5-12	211	K-12	131
9-12	251	4-12	201	Pre-12	38
8-12	241	3-12	193		

7. Which grades did you attend in this school?

Grades	# of students	Grades	# of students
12	347	7-12	5
11-12	323	6-12	5
10-12	303	5-12	5
9-12	5	4-12	5
8-12	5		

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes 160 No 204

9. In grades 9-12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of math? Yes 336 No 27

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

10. In grades 8-12, did you successfully complete the following subjects:

	Yes	No
a. 1 year of beginning algebra	259	100
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra	191	158
c. 1 year of geometry	164	191
d. 2 years of a foreign language	195	156
e. 1 year of a laboratory science	291	63

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

	Yes	No
a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics	125	220
b. An additional year of the same language as above	78	265
c. 2 years of a different foreign language	32	309
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science	118	227
e. A computer literacy course	99	243

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes 60 No 303

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?

# of years	# of students
1	21
2	32
3	8
4	.
5 or more	.

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes . No .

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes 157 No 181

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes . No .
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes . No .
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes . No .

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects?

	# of students		# of students
English	46	Foreign Language	14
Reading	25	Competency tests	11
Mathematics	85	Social studies	26
Science	33		

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

18. On the average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school?

Hours of Homework	# of students
1 hour	41
2 hours	87
3 hours	86
4 hours or more	149

19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school?

	# of students	%
a. Mostly A's	15	4.1
b. About half A's and half B's	67	18.5
c. Mostly B's	61	16.9
d. About half B's and half C's	124	34.3
e. Mostly C's	55	15.2
f. About half C's and half D's	37	10.2
g. Mostly D's	1	0.3
h. Mostly below D	1	0.3
i. Don't know	1	0.3

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

	# of students	%
Hard worker	77	21.2
Somewhat of a hard worker	243	66.9
Not a hard worker	43	11.8

21. Whatever your plans, do your think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program?

	# of students	%		# of students	%
Yes, definitely	137	38.1	No, definitely	7	1.9
Yes, probably	138	38.3	Don't know	55	15.3
No, probably	23	6.4			

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes 35 No 327

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out?

	# of students		# of students
Poor grades	.	Behavior problems	.
Financial difficulties	.	Age: 18 or older	.
Teacher problems	.	Work responsibilities	.
Students at school	.	Other	.
Family reasons	.		

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out?

	# of students		# of student
Encouraged by family	.	Encouraged by administrators	.
Encouraged by peers	.	Believed it was important to graduate	.
Encouraged by counselors	.	Other	.
Encouraged by teachers	.		

25. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	31
2	67
3	111
4	71
5 or more	80

26. On the average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (NOT English) during high school?

Assignments	# of students
1	41
2	95
3	89
4	57
5 or more	74

27. Are there courses you did not take but wanted to?

	# of students		# of students		# of students
Bus. Educ.	99	Foreign Lang.	6	Math	12
Driver Educ.	29	Health	61	Phys. Educ.	3
English	32	Home Econ.	33	Lab. Sci.	18
Fine Arts	6	Ind. Educ	18	Soc. Sci.	24

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

28. When you graduate, will you receive?

	# of students
A diploma?	348
A letter of recommendation instead of a diploma?	6

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985. I plan to be a:

	# of students	%
Full-time student in a 4-year college/university	92	26.1
Full-time student in a 2-year college	71	20.1
Full-time student in a vocation/technical school or skill center	35	9.9
Part-time student	6	1.7
Part-time student and part-time worker	84	23.8
Part-time student, homemaker	4	1.1
Part- or full-time worker	26	7.4
Worker in an apprenticeship program	2	0.6
Full-time military enlisted man/woman	9	2.5
Full-time homemaker	3	0.8
Other (travel, take a break, etc.)	21	5.9

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in Fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking?

	# of students	%
A. Vocational or technical emphasis	37	17.8
B. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career	49	23.6
C. 2-year academic and then transfer to university or 4-year college	66	31.7
D. Uncertain	56	26.9

32. If you will be attending a college or school in Fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources?

Yes	101
No	126
Uncertain	64

34. Are you entering the same career as one of your parents?

Yes	25	7.2 %
No	323	92.8%

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis-agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
35.	Preparing for the competency exams, (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped improve my skills.	77	21	208	56.7	47	12.8	11	3	24	6.5	3.02
36.	Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	149	40.6	135	36.8	49	13.4	19	5.2	15	4.1	3.18
37.	My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state and local governments function.	156	42.5	177	48.2	21	5.7	2	0.5	11	3	3.37
38.	My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	114	31.1	211	57.5	21	5.7	3	0.8	18	4.9	3.25
39.	My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	131	35.7	185	50.4	30	8.2	6	1.6	15	4.1	3.25
40.	My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written English skills suitable for employment or further education.	140	38.1	176	48	32	8.7	7	1.9	12	3.3	3.26
41.	My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	103	28.1	177	48.2	68	18.5	7	1.9	12	3.3	3.06
42.	School counselors seem to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	83	22.6	168	45.8	65	17.7	31	8.4	20	5.4	2.87

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

		Strongly Agree (4)		Agree (3)		Dis- agree (2)		Strongly Disagree (1)		Does Not Apply		Mean
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
43.	I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	90	24.5	207	56.4	48	13.1	9	2.5	13	3.5	3.07
44.	More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation .	188	51.2	137	37.3	25	6.8	4	1.1	13	3.5	3.44
45.	Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	81	22.1	185	50.4	63	17.2	21	5.7	17	4.6	2.93
46.	My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial ethnic backgrounds.	131	35.7	172	46.9	41	11.2	9	2.5	14	3.8	3.2
47.	We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	119	32.4	145	39.5	71	19.3	11	3	21	5.7	3.08
48.	My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	63	17.2	138	37.6	116	31.6	24	6.5	26	7.1	2.7
49.	High school should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	159	43.3	173	47.1	17	4.6	2	0.5	16	4.4	3.39
50.	There is too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	28	7.6	43	11.7	188	51.2	77	21	31	8.4	2.07
51.	All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	84	22.9	141	38.4	92	25.1	16	4.4	34	9.3	2.88
52.	My high school counselor gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high school institutions.	45	12.3	150	40.9	120	32.7	30	8.2	22	6	2.61
53.	My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	66	18	149	40.6	64	17.4	22	6	66	18	2.86
54.	All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or develop an artistic skill.	78	21.3	134	36.5	95	25.9	20	5.4	40	10.9	2.83

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school?

	# of students		# of students
Lack of money	47	Student lack of interest	82
Poor curriculum	9	Large school/overcrowded	8
Lack of discipline	30	Lack of needed teachers	2
Student use of drugs	24	School board policies	8
Teacher lack of interest	24	There are no big problems	55
Students dropping out and not graduating	52	Other	8

56. What is the single best feature of your school?

	# of students		# of students
Quality of Education	74	Discipline	18
Teachers	59	Location	44
Administrators	12	Variety of programs	46
Curriculum	6	Extracurricular activities	43
Communication with parents	7	Other	10
Counselors	12		

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor (1)		Fair (2)		Good (3)		Excellent (4)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Condition of buildings and classrooms	8	2.3	73	20.7	178	50.4	94	26.6
Reputation in the community	6	1.7	82	23.8	166	48.1	91	26.4
School spirit	35	10.1	89	25.8	118	34.2	103	29.9

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you?

Excellent (5)		Good (4)		Satisfactory (3)		Fair (2)		Poor (1)	
69	19.9%	158	45.7%	87	25.1%	27	7.8 %	5	1.4 %

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

30. Expected Vocation/Technical School or College Enrollment October 1985

School	# of students	School	# of students
ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN	1	USC	6
AIRFORCE ACADEMY	1	WEST LA COLLEGE	1
BRYMAN COLLEGE	1	YALE	1
CAL POLY POMONA	8		
CAL ST DH	1		
CAL ST LA	30		
CAL ST LONG BCH	5		
CAL ST SAN DIEGO	2		
CHAMINADE UNIV	1		
CHAPMAN COLLEGE	1		
CYPRESS COLLEGE	1		
DEVRY INSTITUTE	3		
DOMINICS COSMOTL	1		
EAST LA COLLEGE	53		
FASHION INST	1		
GALLAUDET COLLEG	1		
GLENDALE COLLEGE	1		
HUMBOLDT STATE	1		
ITT INSTITUTE	1		
LA CITY COLLEGE	6		
LA OCCUP CTR	1		
LA TRADE TECH	27		
LA VERNE UNIV	1		
LOMA LINDA UNIV	1		
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	1		
MOUNT ST MARYS	1		
MT SAINT ANTONIO	2		
MUSICIANS INST	1		
PASADENA CITY CO	22		
RIO HONDO COLL	1		
SAWYER SCHOOLS	1		
SOUTHWEST COLL	1		
TECHNICAL INST	1		
U OF MIAMI	1		
UC IRVINE	3		
UC SANTA BARBARA	4		
UCLA	13		
UNIV OF WASH	1		

TOTALS FOR: WILSON HS

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future

Occupation	# of students
ACCOUNTANT	16
ADVERTISING	2
AIR TRAFFIC CONT	1
AIRLINE PERSONNE	2
ARCHITECT	8
ARMED SERVICES	4
ARTIST	4
BANKING	4
BIOLOGIST	1
BUILDING CONST	5
BUSINESS	20
CHILD CARE	3
CLERICAL	35
COMPUTERS	21
COSMETOLOGY	5
COUNSELOR	1
COURT REPORTER	3
DENTISTRY	2
DESIGNER	1
DRAFTSMAN	2
DRIVER	1
ELECTRICIAN	4
ELECTRONICS	10
ENGINEER	8
ENTERTAINMENT	3
FIRE FIGHTER	2
FLIGHT ATTENDANT	2
FOOD SERVICE	3
FORESTRY	1
FURNITURE MAKER	1
INTERIOR DESIGN	1
JOURNALIST	4
LABORER	3
LAW ENFORCEMENT	10
LAWYER	11
MECHANIC	7
MEDICAL ASSIST	5
MEDICINE	1
MUSICIAN	1
NURSE	13
PERFORMING ARTS	1
PHARMACIST	1
PHOTOGRAPHER	2
PHYSICAL THERAPY	1
PHYSICIAN	9
PILOT	1
PRINTER	3
PSYCHOLOGIST	11
SALES	2
SCIENTIST	1
SOCIAL WORKER	3
SPORTS	1
STENOGRAPHER	1
STOCK BROKER	1
TEACHER	16
TECHNICAL	2

APPENDIX: QUESTIONNAIRE

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Research and Evaluation Branch
Survey of Graduates, May 1985

PART I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. School Name______________________________ Location Code________ ☐ R&E use only

2. Name ____
Last First Initial

3. Sex (Circle one): Male Female Birthdate: Month___ Day___ Year___

4. Racial/ethnic group: (Mark one only)
American Indian/ Alaskan Native___ Asian/ Pacific Islander___ Black, Not Hispanic___ Hispanic___ White, Not Hispanic___

5. Permanent address: ____
Street City State Zip Code

6. Which grades did you attend in a LAUSD school? Mark a grade even if you attended only part of the year. (Circle all that apply)

Preschool Kindergarten 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

7. Which grades did you attend in this school? (Circle all that apply)

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

8. Did you work part-time while in high school? Yes___ No___

9. In grades 9 through 12, did you successfully complete 2 years (4 semesters) of mathematics? Yes___ No___

10. In grades 8 through 12, did you successfully complete these subjects?

a. 1 year of beginning algebra..............Yes___ No___
b. 1 year of intermediate algebra..............Yes___ No___
c. 1 year of geometry..............Yes___ No___
d. 2 years of a foreign language..............Yes___ No___
e. 1 year of laboratory science..............Yes___ No___

11. And did you successfully complete these subjects?

a. An additional year of college preparatory mathematics.......Yes___ No___
b. An additional year of the same foreign language as above..............Yes___ No___
c. 2 years of a different foreign language..............Yes___ No___
d. A 2nd year of a laboratory science..............Yes___ No___
e. A computer literacy course..............Yes___ No___

12. Did you take ESL (English as a Second Language) classes in high school? Yes___ No___

13. IF YES: How many years were you in ESL classes?________

14. IF YES: Were these classes helpful? Yes___ No___

15. Did you take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)? Yes___ No___

16. IF YES: Was your math score at or above 500? Yes___ No___
Was your verbal score at or above 450? Yes___ No___
Was your total score at or above 950? Yes___ No___

17. Did you need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of these subjects? (Check all that apply)

English ___ Science ___ Social studies (history, geography, government)___
Reading ___ Foreign language___
Mathematics___ Competency tests___

18. On an average, about how much homework did you have per week in high school? (Check one only)

1 hour___ 2 hours ___ 3 hours ___ 4 hours or more___

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19. Which of the following best describes your grades in high school? (Mark only one)

a. Mostly A's ___
b. About half A's and half B's ___
c. Mostly B's ___
d. About half B's and half C's ___
e. Mostly C's ___
f. About half C's and half D's ___
g. Mostly D's ___
h. Mostly below D ___
i. Don't know ___

20. How would you describe yourself as a student?

Hard worker___ Somewhat of a hard worker___ Not a hard worker___

21. Whatever your plans, do you think you have the ability to complete a 4-year college or university program? (Check one)

Yes, definitely___
Yes, probably ___
No, probably ___
No, definitely___
Don't know___

22. Did you ever consider dropping out of school? Yes___ No___

23. IF YES: Why did you consider dropping out? (Check all that apply)

Poor grades ___
Financial difficulties___
Teacher problems ___
Students at school___
Family reasons ___
Behavior problems ___
Age: 18 or older ___
Work responsibilities___
Other______________
Please specify

24. IF YES (for item 22):
Why did you change your mind about dropping out? (Check all that apply)

Encouraged by family ___
Encouraged by peers ___
Encouraged by counselors___
Encouraged by teachers ___
Encouraged by administrators ___
Believed it was important to graduate___
Other ______________________
Please specify

25. On an average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in your English classes during high school? (Check only one)
1___ 2___ 3 ___ 4___ 5 or more___

26. On an average, how many writing assignments did you have each week in all other classes (not English) during high school? (Check only one)
1___ 2___ 3___ 4___ 5 or more___

27. Are there courses in high school you did not take but wanted to? (Check as many as apply)

Business education ___
Driver education ___
English elective ___
Fine arts (music, art)___
Foreign lang.___
Health ___
Home econ. ___
Industrial education ___
Mathematics ___
Physical education___
Laboratory science___
Social science ___

28. When you graduate, which will you receive? (Check one)
A Diploma___
A Letter of Recommendation___

PART II. PLANS

29. Choose the phrase that best describes your plans for fall 1985.
I plan to be a: (mark one only)

a. Full-time student in a 4-year college/university........................ ___
b. Full-time student in a 2-year college........................ ___
c. Full-time student in a vocational/technical school or skill center...... ___
d. Part-time student........................ ___
e. Part-time student and part-time worker........................ ___
f. Part-time student, homemaker........................ ___
g. Part- or full-time worker........................ ___
h. Worker in an apprenticeship program........................ ___
i. Full-time military enlisted man/woman........................ ___
j. Full-time homemaker........................ ___
k. Other (travel, take a break, attend school later, have no plans)
Please describe "Other":______________________

30. Please name the vocational/technical school or college/university you will be attending in fall 1985______________________

31. If you will be attending a 2-year college or vocational/technical school in fall 1985, what type of course will you be taking? (Mark only one)

a. Vocational or technical emphasis... ___
b. 2-year academic emphasis and then a career................................. ___
c. 2-year academic and then transfer to a university or 4-year college....... ___
d. Uncertain.. ___

32. If you will be attending a college/university or school in fall 1985, have you been promised financial aid from a source other than your parents, relatives, or your own resources? (Mark only one)

Yes___ No___ Uncertain___

33. What is the name of the job or occupation you plan to have in the future?

____

34. Are you entering upon the same career as one of your parents? Yes___ No___

PART III: OPINIONS

Please check your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements about your high school experience. PLEASE BE FRANK. All answers will be kept strictly confidential. When possible, mark one of the first four choices for each statement. Try to avoid using the last column.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Dis-agree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
35. Preparing for the competency exams (Sharp, Topics, Write Sr.) helped me improve my skills.	___	___	___	___	___
36. Students in grades 4 to 12 should maintain a "C" average with no failing grades if they want to participate in extracurricular activities.	___	___	___	___	___
37. My U.S. government course helped me understand how national, state, and local governments function.	___	___	___	___	___
38. My U.S. history course helped me understand past and present problems of the U.S.	___	___	___	___	___
39. My health education course was a good source of information about drugs and alcohol.	___	___	___	___	___
40. My English courses gave me an adequate preparation in written skills suitable for employment or further education.	___	___	___	___	___
41. My English courses encouraged me to read widely and analytically.	___	___	___	___	___
42. School counselors seemed to have time for meaningful discussions with me about school or personal problems.	___	___	___	___	___
43. I learned sufficient mathematical skills in school to work out the math problems of everyday life.	___	___	___	___	___
44. More courses should be offered to prepare students for an occupation.	___	___	___	___	___
45. Most of my teachers motivated me to learn.	___	___	___	___	___
46. My high school experiences helped me learn how to get along with others of different racial/ethnic backgrounds.	___	___	___	___	___
47. We need more courses in reading, writing, and mathematics.	___	___	___	___	___

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Dis-agree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply
48. My high school counselor helped me gain an understanding of my talents, interests, and personal problems.	___	___	___	___	___
49. High schools should encourage all students to learn a skill that they can use in employment.	___	___	___	___	___
50. There was too much disruptive gang activity in high school.	___	___	___	___	___
51. All high school students should have classes in computer literacy.	___	___	___	___	___
52. My high school counselors gave me worthwhile advice about colleges and other post-high-school institutions.	___	___	___	___	___
53. My high school foreign language courses gave me some ability to speak and understand the language(s) I studied.	___	___	___	___	___
54. All high school students should have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument or to develop an artistic skill.	___	___	___	___	___

55. What is the single biggest problem facing your school? (Check only ONE)

Lack of money ___
Poor curriculum ___
Lack of discipline ___
Student use of drugs ___
Teacher lack of interest ___
Students dropping out and not graduating ___

Student lack of interest ___
Large school/overcrowded ___
Lack of needed teachers ___
School board policies ___
There are no big problems ___

Other: ______________________
(Please Specify)

56. What is the single best feature of your school? (Check only ONE)

Quality of education ___
Teachers ___
Administrators ___
Curriculum ___
Communication with parents ___
Counselors ___

Discipline ___
Location ___
Variety of programs ___
Extracurricular activities ___

Other: ______________________
(Please Specify)

57. Please rate your school on each of the following aspects:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Condition of buildings and classrooms	___	___	___	___
Reputation in the community	___	___	___	___
School spirit	___	___	___	___

58. How would you rate the job that your high school did for you? (Circle only one)

Excellent Good Satisfactory Fair Poor

Any comments you wish to add will be most welcome.

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Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.
Please return your completed form to the teacher in charge of this group exercise.